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TO THE

## Oldest Man Alive.

WHOE'ER thou art, of whatsoever station,  
Kindly accept this humble Dedication;  
And may You long the envy'd boon enjoy,  
Pure Nature's choicest gift, without alloy!—  
But while to You I dedicate my Page,  
O, might THEY listen—THEY of Younger Age!  
Who careless now, beneath the morning beam,  
Glide swiftly down Corruption's fatal stream.  
May THEY peruse, with profitable care,  
My Book—and learn, from each example there,  
To follow Nature, in her frugal plan,  
And thus to lengthen out their little span!  
Not Galen's skill, or Æsculapian rules,  
The pride of learning, or the boast of schools;  
But Temp'rance, Exercise, and all the train  
Of sober virtues, chase disease and pain:—  
So shall my humble labours merit praise,  
And future PARRS be blest with honor'd days!

Salisbury, Oct. 1, 1799.



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to the present time, would not be unacceptable; especially as but few Compilations of that nature have hitherto appeared; which, notwithstanding they contained very miscellaneous matter, and comprised ages so low as eighty years, were sought after with avidity, and are, consequently, now become scarce.

To the candour of the Public, therefore, I submit this Volume, containing the Names of 1712 Persons, who passed the age of *one hundred years*, collected, partly, from the M.S. of a Gentleman deceased; and, partly, from my own Researches;

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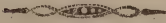
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## INTRODUCTION.



THE varieties of climate, and modes of living, make but little difference, as to the period of our existence, it being nearly the same with the European, as with the Negro: it will, however, be seen, by the perusal of the following sheets, that the more a man follows Nature, and is obedient to her laws, the longer he will live; and that the further he deviates from these, the shorter will be his existence.

It is not the rich and great, not those who depend on medicines, who become old; but such as use much exercise, are exposed

exposed to the fresh air, and whose food is plain and moderate, as farmers, gardeners, fishermen, labourers, soldiers, &c.; and such men, as perhaps never employed their thoughts on the means which have been used to promote Longevity. It is amongst these people, chiefly, that the most astonishing instances of it are to be observed. Sometimes, in these situations, man still attains to the amazing age of one hundred and fifty years, and upwards. And here I cannot deny myself the pleasure of giving a more particular account of some of these instances; for, in cases of this kind, the most trifling circumstance is often interesting, and may be of importance.

The singular case of Henry Jenkins, of Ellerton-upon-Swale, Yorkshire, who died in the year 1670, at the very advanced age of *one hundred and sixty-nine years*, as recorded in the *Philosophical Transactions*, ought to be more generally known than it is. A few years before his death, he appeared

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peared as an evidence in a cause, and had an oath administered to him, which is proved by an entry in the King's Remembrancer-office in the Exchequer; the truth of which cannot, therefore, be controverted.

Another Englishman, the well-known Thomas Parr, of Winnington, Shropshire, who died in the year 1635, at the age of *one hundred and fifty-two years*, is likewise recorded in the *Philosophical Transactions*. His death is a corroborating circumstance, that the life of man, by attention to the laws of Nature, might, probably, be extended to the term of *two hundred years*; for, on his body being opened by Dr. Harvey, it was found to be in the most perfect state, the only cause of his death being a mere plethora, brought on by more luxurious living in London, than he had been accustomed to in his native county, where his food was very plain and homely; hence there are strong grounds for asserting, that the organization and  
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vital powers of many men are capable of supporting a duration and activity of *two hundred years*.

“Nature is frugal, and her wants are few.”

There are also many other similar proofs in this Collection, (as may be seen under the respective dates) of which the few following instances will perhaps suffice:

Lywarch Hên, died in the year 500, aged 150 years.

Countess of Desmond, in 1612, aged 145.

Thomas Damme, in 1648, aged 154.

Peter Torton, in 1724, aged 185.

Margaret Patten, in 1739, aged 137.

John Rovin, and his Wife, in 1741, the former aged 172, the latter 164.

St. Mongah, in 1781, aged 185. *pa. 177*

As several Authors have, in support of various systems, and for different purposes, made deductions of the number of men living at different ages beyond the common period, I have subjoined two of the most remarkable, and, as appeared to me, the most correct.

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The following statement of the relative duration of human existence is taken from Hufeland:

Of a hundred Men who are born,

50	die before the 10th year,
20	between the 10th and the 20th.
10	———— 20th and the 30th.
6	———— 30th and the 40th.
5	———— 40th and the 50th.
3	———— 50th and the 60th.

therefore, fix only live to be above the age of sixty.

Haller, who collected the greatest number of instances respecting the age of man, found the relative duration of life to be in the following proportion:

Of Men who lived from 100 to 110 years, the instances have been 1000

from 110 to 120	————	60
———— 120 to 130	————	29
———— 130 to 140	————	15
———— 140 to 150	————	6
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But as this Volume, probably, contains a much more extensive Collection of Long-Livers, than any preceding work on the subject, I cannot deny myself the satisfaction of compiling from it the following Table, fimilar to Haller's :

Of Males and Females, who lived from 100 to 110 years (both inclusive) the instances have been

above 110 to 120	277
— 120 to 130	84
— 130 to 140	26
— 140 to 150	7
— 150 to 160	3
— 160 to 170	2
— 170 to 185	3
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Having most scrupulously refused admittance to every account, of the authenticity of which I had the smallest doubt; I have not included the following very extraordinary Character in my Collection.

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However, as it is derived from two respectable Authors, I have, from the singularity of the circumstance, thought it advisable to give it a place, leaving the Reader to form his own opinion respecting it.

MAFFEUS, a Portuguese Author, who wrote *The History of the Indies*, which has always been a model of veracity, as well as elegant composition, mentions a man of the name of *Numas de Cugna*, a native of Bengal, who died in the year 1566, at the incredible age of *three hundred and seventy years*:

“ He was a person of great simplicity,  
“ and quite illiterate; but of so extensive  
“ a memory, that he was a kind of living  
“ chronicle, relating, distinctly and exactly,  
“ ly, what had happened within his knowledge  
“ in the compass of his very long  
“ life, together with all the circumstances  
“ attending it. He had four new sets of  
“ teeth; and the colour of his hair and  
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“ beard had been very frequently changed  
“ from black to grey, and from grey to  
“ black. He asserted, that in the course  
“ of his life he had seven hundred wives,  
“ some of whom died, and the others he  
“ had put away. The first century of his  
“ life passed in idolatry, from which he  
“ was converted to Mahometanism, which  
“ he continued to profess to his death.”—

This account is also confirmed by another Portuguese Author, Ferdinand Lopez Castegueda, who was historiographer royal.

The man, who has reached the farthest extent of mortal existence, may be considered as a pattern of human nature, in its utmost perfection, and as an instance of what is possible to be attained under favourable circumstances. The expectation of a long life may be founded on such natural consequences as can never fail. It is next to impossible, that he who leads a regular and sober life should fall sick, or die a natural death before the time that Nature has pre-

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prescribed; for distempers cannot be produced without a cause; and if there be no bad one reigning, there can be no fatal effect, or violent death. Thus a regular life puts at a distance the sad hour of death, while every kind of excess has a contrary effect.

From country villages, and not from crowded cities, have the majority of the instances of Longevity herein recorded, been chiefly supplied. And it appears from the London bills of mortality, during a period of thirty years, *viz.* from the year 1728 to 1758, that the sum of the deaths amounted to 750,322, and that, in all this prodigious number, only two hundred and forty-two persons survived the hundredth year of their age! This overgrown metropolis is computed, by Dr. Price, to contain a ninth part of the inhabitants of England, and to consume annually seven thousand persons, who remove into it from the country every year,

without increasing it. He moreover observes, that the number of inhabitants in England and Wales has diminished, about one fourth part, since the revolution, and so rapidly of late, that, in eleven years, near 200,000 of our common people have been lost ! If the calculation be just, however alarming it may appear in a national view, there is this consolation, when considered in a philosophical light, that without partial evil, there can be no general good ; and that, what a nation loses in the scale of population at one period, it gains at another ; and thus, probably, the average number of inhabitants, on the surface of the globe continues, at all times, nearly the same. By this medium the world is neither overstocked with inhabitants, nor kept too thin, but life and death keep a tolerably equal pace. The inhabitants of this island, comparatively speaking, are but as the dust of the balance ; yet, instead of being diminished, we are assured by other writers,



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writers, that they are, of late years, greatly increased.

I have already observed, that fresh air is more immediately necessary to life than food; for a man may live two or three days without the latter, but not many minutes without the former. The vivifying principle contained in the atmosphere, so essential to the support of flame, as well as animal life, concerning which authors have proposed so many conjectures, appears now to be nothing else but that pure dephlogisticated fluid, discovered by that ingenious philosopher, Dr. Priestley. The common atmosphere may well be supposed to be more or less healthy, in proportion as it abounds with this animating principle. As this exhales, in copious streams, from the green leaves of all kinds of vegetables, even from those of the most poisonous kind, may we not, in some measure, account why instances of Longevity are so much more frequent in the country than  
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in great cities, where the air, instead of partaking of this salutary impregnation, is daily contaminated with noxious animal effluvia, and phlogiston?

With respect to climate, various observations conspire to prove, that those regions, which lie within the temperate zones, are best calculated to promote long life. Hence, perhaps, may be explained, why Islands in general are more salutary than Continents: and, it is a pleasing circumstance, that our own Island appears, from the following sheets, (notwithstanding the sudden vicissitudes to which it is liable) to contain far more instances of Longevity than could well be imagined. The ingenious Mr. WHITEHURST, in his *Enquiry into the Original State and Formation of the Earth*, assures us, from certain facts, that Englishmen are, in general, longer lived than North Americans; and that a British constitution will last longer, even in that climate, than a native one.

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But it must be allowed, in general, that the human constitution is adapted to the peculiar state and temperature of each respective climate ; so that no part of the habitable globe can be pronounced too hot, or too cold, for its natural inhabitants. Yet, in order to promote a friendly intercourse between the most remote regions, the Author of Nature has wisely enabled the inhabitants to endure great and surprising changes of temperature with impunity.

From the light which history affords us, as well as from many instances in the following Collection, there is much reason to believe, that Longevity is, in a great measure, hereditary; and that healthy, long-lived parents would commonly transmit the same blessings to their children, were it not for the frequent irregularities in meat, drink, and exercise, which so evidently tend to the abbreviation of human life.

Whence is it, but from these causes, and  
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the unnatural modes of living, that, of all the children which are born in the capital cities of Europe, nearly one-half die in early infancy? To what else can we attribute this extraordinary mortality? Such an amazing proportion of premature deaths is a circumstance unheard of among savage nations, or among the young of other animals! In the earliest ages of the world, we are informed, that human life was protracted to a very extraordinary length; yet how few persons, in these latter times, arrive at that period which nature seems to have designed! Man is, by nature, a field-animal, and seems destined to rise with the sun, and to spend a large portion of his time in the open air, to inure his body to robust exercises, and the inclemency of the seasons, and to make a plain homely repast, only when hunger dictates. But Art has studiously defeated the kind intentions of Nature; and by enslaving him to all the blandishments of sense, has left him, alas! an easy victim to folly and caprice! To  
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enumerate the various abuses, which take place from the earliest infancy, and which are continued through the succeeding stages of modish life, would exceed my limits. Suffice it to observe, that they prevail more particularly among people, who are the most highly polished and refined.— To compare their artificial mode of life with that of nature, or even with the Long-Livers in this Work, would, probably, afford a very striking contrast; and, at the same time, supply an additional reason, why, in very large cities, instances of Longevity are so very rare. Of late years, the increasing luxury and dissipation of the age, no longer confined to the metropolis, have spread their contagion far and wide into the country, so as to afford the sage Divine, and speculative Moralist, a more melancholy prospect of the apparent degeneracy of the human race, than perhaps was ever before exhibited!

It is worthy of remark, that the greater  
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part of mankind, who have become very old, were married more than once, and generally at a very late period of life. There is scarce an instance of a batchelor having attained to a great age. This observation is as applicable to the female, as to the male sex.

In the first half of man's age, an active, even a fatiguing life, is conducive to Longevity; but in the last half, a life that is peaceful and uniform. No instance can be found of an idler having attained to a remarkably great age.

Buffon observes, "the duration of life may, in some measure, be computed by the time occupied in growth. A plant or an animal that acquires maturity in a short time, perishes much sooner than those which are longer in arriving at that period.

" Every object in nature must change  
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and decay. No sooner do the bodies of men arrive at full maturity, than they instantly begin to decline. The waste is at first insensible; several years frequently revolve before we perceive any considerable alteration.

“ If the constitution be sound, life may, doubtless, be prolonged for many years, by moderating the passions, and by temperance. If it should be asked, why the first races of men, as recorded in the Holy Scriptures, lived upwards of nine hundred years? perhaps a satisfactory answer may be given. The productions of the earth were then of a different nature. The surface of the globe was, in the first ages of the world, less solid and compact. The period of man’s existence, therefore, may have gradually diminished, in proportion as the surface of the earth acquired more solidity by the constant action of gravity. It is probable, that the period from the Creation, to the days of David, was sufficient  
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to give the earth all the density it was capable of receiving from the influence of gravitation; and, consequently, that the surface of the earth has ever since remained in the same state, and that the terms of growth in the productions of the earth, as well as the duration of life, have been invariably fixed from that period.

“ Death is common to vegetables, as well as animals. An oak only perishes, because the oldest parts of the wood, which are in the centre, become so hard and compact, that they can receive no further nourishment. The moisture they contain being deprived of circulation, and not replaced by fresh sap, ferments, corrupts, and gradually reduces the fibres of the wood into powder.

“ Thus it is with old men, who are subject to natural infirmities that originate solely from the decay of the different parts of the body. The head shakes, the hands trem-



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tremble, the legs totter, the sensibility of the nerves decreases, and every sense is blunted. At about the age of seventy years, decrepitude commences, and continues to augment, till eighty or ninety, when death commonly puts a period to the existence of those few, who have been so fortunate as to wade through such length of life, without being taken off its stage by the innumerable host of diseases, and casual accidents, to which the human frame is subject; and which openly and secretly prey upon our lives."

"That so complicated a machine, as the human body," says our worthy countryman, Fothergill, "so delicate in its texture, and so exquisitely formed in all its parts, should continue, for so many years, to perform its various functions, even under the most prudent conduct, is not a little surprising: but that it should ever hold out to any advanced period, under all the rude shocks it so often meets with from riot and intem-

intemperance, which lay it open to all the various "ills that flesh is heir to," is still more truly miraculous! But here, perhaps, it may be observed, that all the Long-Livers did not pursue one uniform, regular course of life, since it will be seen, that a few of the most noted ones were sometimes guilty of great deviations from strict temperance and regularity. Let not this, however, encourage the giddy libertines of the present age, to hope to render their continued scenes of intemperance and debauchery compatible with Health and Longevity. The duties and occupations of life will not, indeed, permit the generality of mankind to live by rule, and subject themselves to a precise regimen. Fortunately, this is not necessary; for the divine Architect has, with infinite wisdom, rendered the human frame so ductile, as to admit of a very considerable *latitude of health*; yet this has its bounds, which none can long transgress with impunity. For if Old Parr, not-  
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withstanding some excesses and irregularities, arrived at so astonishing an age, yet we have reason to suppose that these were far from being habitual; and may also conclude, that had it not been for these abuses, his life might have been still considerably protracted.

“On the whole, though some few exceptions may occur to what has been already advanced, yet it will be found, in general, that all extremes are unfriendly to Health and Longevity. Excessive heat enervates the body; extreme cold renders it torpid: sloth and inactivity clog the necessary movements of the machine; incessant labour soon wears it out. On the other hand, a temperate climate, moderate exercise, pure country air, and strict temperance, together with a prudent regulation of the passions, will prove the most efficacious means of protracting life to its utmost limits. Now if any of these require more peculiar attention than the rest, it is, undoubtedly, the  
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last: for the social passions, like gentle gales, fan the brittle vessel calmly along the ocean of life, while, on the other hand, rough, turbulent ones dash it upon rocks and quicksands. Hence, perhaps, it may be explained, why the cultivation of philosophy, music, and the fine arts, all which manifestly tend to humanize the soul, and to calm the rougher passions, are so highly conducive to Longevity. And, finally, why there is no sure method of securing that habitual calmness and serenity of mind, which constitute true happiness, and which are, at the same time, so essential to health and long life, without virtue."



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*Marcus Androgeneus—Ætat. 107.*

HE was slain in battle in the reign of the Emperor Nero, as appears from an ancient inscription on a stone at Lower-Kibworth, Leicestershire.

95.

*Apollonius—130.*

Of Tyana, in Cappadocia; a Pythagorean philosopher. At the age of sixteen years, he became a strict observer of the rules of Pythagoras, renouncing wine, women, and all sorts of flesh; not wearing shoes, letting his hair grow, and wearing nothing but linen. He soon after set up for a reformer of mankind, and chose for his

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habitation the temple of *Æsculapius*, where he is said to have performed many miraculous cures. Philostratus has written the *Life of Apollonius*, in which there are numberless fabulous stories recounted of him. We are told that he went five years without speaking, and yet, during this time, that he stopped many seditions in Cilicia and Pamphylia: that he travelled, and set up for a legislator; and that he gave out that he understood all languages, without having ever learned them; that he could tell the thoughts of men, and understood the oracles, which birds gave by their singing. The heathens were fond of opposing the pretended miracles of this man to those of our Saviour: and by a treatise which Eusebius wrote against one Hierocles, we find, that the drift of the latter, in the treatise which Eusebius refutes, had been to draw a parallel betwixt Jesus Christ and Apollonius, in which he gives the preference to this philosopher.

356.

*St. Anthony the Great—105.*

Of the village of Coma, in Egypt. He was institutor of the monastic life. Having heard these words of the "Gospel, Yet lackest thou  
"one thing, sell all that thou hast, and distri-  
"bute

"bute unto the poor, and thou shalt have  
 "treasure in Heaven," he resolved to retire from  
 the world. He sold his goods, distributed the  
 money to the poor, and buried himself in soli-  
 tude. His fame attracted such a number of  
 disciples that he was obliged to cause several  
 monasteries to be built in the desert. His body  
 remained hidden two centuries, from the fidelity  
 of two of his disciples, whom he had requested  
 to inter him secretly.

491.

*St. Patrick—122.*

The first bishop in Ireland. He was carried  
 a captive thither from Scotland at the age of six-  
 teen years.

500.

*Attila—124.*

King of the Huns. Hearty and strong at such  
 great age, he led to the altar of Hymen, as a  
 second wife, one of the most beautiful princesses  
 of the age, and the next day died of excess.

*Lywarch Hén—150.*

A Welsh bard; contemporary with King  
 Arthur. He had twenty-four sons, who all fell

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resisting the Saxons. His *Elegy on Old Age, and their Deaths*, is still remaining.

618.

*St. Coemgene*—120.

Commonly called *St. Keiven the Founder*. He was both bishop and abbot of Gleandalock, or the seven churches in Wicklow, in Ireland. He abdicated his bishoprick, and contented himself with his abbacy, and lived a solitary life in the above place.

861.

*Piaſtus*—120.

King of Poland. He was raised from a mean state to the throne in 824, and gained immortal glory amongst his countrymen, by his prudent government.

1499.

*Agnes Skuner*—119.

Of Camberwell, Surry. She was wife of Richard Skuner, who died Jan. 1407, as appears by a very ancient Latin inscription on a monument in Camberwell church. The antiquity of the monument is very deserving the attention  
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of the curious; but when the extraordinary age of the wife is properly considered, who survived her husband ninety-two years, it must appear to be one of the most remarkable inscriptions in this, or any other country.

1566.

*Lewis Cornaro—104.*

Of Padua; a Venetian nobleman. About the age of thirty-six, his life was endangered by his excesses. Being sensible of his folly, he resolved to lead a life of the strictest temperance; and though at seventy, he was overthrown in his coach, whereby his head was broken, and a leg and arm dislocated, he recovered without any other application than a simple bandage. At the age of ninety-five, this extraordinary person wrote a treatise on the *Birth and Death of Man*.

1612.

*The Countess of Desmond—145.*

Of Ireland. She was married in the reign of King Edward IV., was in England the same reign, and danced with the Duke of York, the King's brother. Upon the ruin of the house of Desmond, she was obliged, at the great age of one hundred

hundred and forty, to travel from Bristol to London, to solicit relief from the Court, being reduced to poverty. Lord Bacon says, she renewed her teeth twice or thrice. This remarkable lady was a subject for the pens of a variety of authors. She retained her vigour to the last.

In the reign of King James I., (about this period) a morris-dance was exhibited in Herefordshire, consisting of twelve persons, whose age each, on an average, amounted to one hundred years.

1635.

*Thomas Parr*—152.

Of Winnington, Shropshire, a poor countryman. At the age of eighty-eight, he married his first wife, by whom he had two children, who died young. At the age of one hundred and two, he fell in love with Catharine Milton, whom he got with child, and for which he did penance in the church. At the age of one hundred and twenty, he married a widow woman; and at the very advanced age of one hundred and thirty, he was able to do any husbandry work, even the threshing of corn. He frequently  
eat



eat by night, as well as by day; was contented with skimmed cheese, milk, coarse bread, small beer, and whey; and, what is remarkable, he eat at midnight, a little before he died. He had seen ten kings and queens of England. A few years before his death, he was brought to London by Thomas, Earl of Arundell, who presented him to King Charles I.; and about that time the Countess of Arundell presented a midwife to the queen, who was one hundred and twenty-three years old, and who exercised her profession but two years before. Parr was now a domestic in the family of the Earl of Arundell, fed high, and drank plentifully of the best wines, by which, after a constant, plain, and homely diet, the natural functions of the parts of his body were overcharged, his lungs obstructed, and the habit of the whole body quite disordered; in consequence, there could not but speedily ensue a dissolution. If he had not changed his diet, he might possibly have lived many years longer. His body being opened after death, it was found to be very fleshy: his heart was thick and fat; his viscera very sound and strong, especially the stomach; his kidneys were covered with fat, and pretty sound, as were also the several members of his body.

1648.

*Thomas Damme—154.*

Of Leighton, near Minshul, in the palatinate of Chester, as may be seen by his gravestone, on which his age is cut (to prevent mistakes) in words at length. The church register is signed by the Rev. T. Holdford, vicar; and T. Kennerly and J. Warburton, church-wardens.

1650.

*Mr. Hastings—100.*

He was son, brother, and uncle to the Earl of Huntingdon, and was an original character. In the year 1638, he resided at Woodlands, in the county of Dorset. The mansion-house stood in the middle of the park surrounded with deer, fish-ponds, and plenty of hares and rabbits. Mr. H. kept all sorts of hounds for buck, fox, otter, hare, and badger; long and short-winged hawks. The great hall was filled with all kinds of dogs and cats in great plenty; game-keepers' and hunters' poles; with a vast number of hawks, perchers, terriers, hounds, spaniels, and marrow-bones. The walls of the house were covered with the skins of foxes and polecats. The great

great parlour windows were filled with cross-bows, stone-bows, and arrows. His old green hats were full of pheasants' eggs, and litters of young cats. Tables, dice, cards, and books were not wanting. The pulpit in the chapel was well stored with gammons of bacon, roast beef, venison-pasties, and large apple-pies. His cellar, in which was plenty of excellent strong beer, was always open to his neighbours. He dived into the secrets of a great majority of the maids, wives, and widows in his neighbourhood. His pulpit door was always open, which made him much carested. He was very temperate at meals, when he only drank one pint of small beer stirred with rosemary, and one or two glasses of wine with syrup of gilliflowers. His dress was always green cloth, with a green hat. He eat oysters twice a day throughout the year; and rode to the death of a stag when near ninety years of age.

1662.

*Frances Woodworth—102.*

Of Carlton, in Craven. She left a son aged sixty-nine years.

1668.

1668.

*Mary Allison—108.*

Of Thorlby, in the parish of Skipton. She was able to spin two years before her death.

*John Sagar—112.*

Of Burnley, Lancashire.

1670.

*Henry Jenkins—169.*

Of Ellerton Upon Swale, Yorkshire. He remembered the battle of Plowden-Field, which was fought Sept. 9, 1513, when he was about twelve years old. He was then sent to Northallerton with a cart-load of arrows, but an older boy was sent to the army with them, bows and arrows being then in use. At this time King Henry VIII. was at Tournay, in France. At Ellerton there were also living, at the same time, four or five old men, reputed to be one hundred years each, and they observed that Jenkins was an elderly man, when they first knew him, for he was born in another parish, and before church registers were in use. Jenkins was once butler to Lord Conyers; he perfectly well remembered the Abbot of Fountain's-

tain's-Abbey, before the dissolution of the monasteries: and was the oldest man born upon the ruins of this postdiluvian world. In the last century of his life, he was a fisherman, and often swam in the rivers after he had attained the age of one hundred years. His diet was coarse and four. In the King's remembrancer-office, in the Exchequer, there is a record of a deposition in a cause by English Bill, between Anthony Clark and Smirkson, taken, April 1665, at Kettering, Yorkshire, where Henry Jenkins, of Ellerton-upon-Swale, labourer, aged one hundred and fifty-seven years, was produced and deposed as a witness. He was buried at Belton, Yorkshire. In 1743, a monument, with a suitable epitaph inscribed, was erected to his memory.

*Thomas Wiggin—108.*

Of Carlton, in Craven. He was able to walk till near the time of his death, and was a very fair corpse.

*Dr. Glysson—100.*

Physician to Queen Elizabeth. His aspect was venerable and engaging, and his hair very much resembled snow.

1671.



1671.

*Robert Montgomery*—127.

Of Skipton, in Craven. He was born in Scotland; the oldest inhabitant of Skipton never knew him otherwise than as an old man. He latterly obtained his living by begging, which he was able to do the year preceding his death.

1685.

*Gustavus Holme*—132.

A Dover pilot; was buried at Stoke, near Canterbury.

1687.

*Stephen Rumbold*—105.

Of Brightwell, Oxfordshire. On his tomb in the church-yard of that place, is the following inscription:

“ He lived one hundred and five

“ Sanguine and strong;

“ An hundred to five

“ You live not so long.”

1691.

*Mrs. Eckleston*—143.

Of Phillip's-town, King's County, in Ireland.

1698.

1698.

*John Moorze*—104.

Of Lymington, Hants, a pedling ironmonger. He was remarkably fresh and lively to the last, and could bear the severest weather.

1706.

*John Bayles*—126.

Of Northampton.

1710.

*The Sieur Castra*—111.

Of Bourdeaux, a celebrated advocate.

*Rachel de Bichois*—107.

Of Rochelle. During the siege of that town in 1628, by Cardinal Richlieu's persuasions, she turned Roman Catholic; and Louis XIII. to do her honour, dined twice with her at her pleasure-house, six miles from the town, into which the inconveniencies of the siege had obliged her to retire. She was mother of twenty-two children.

1711.

1711.

*Jane Scrimshaw—127.*

She was born in the parish of Bow, and died in Rosemary-lane work-house, London.

1714.

*William Wakeley—124.*

A native of Shiffnal, Shropshire. He lived in the reigns of eight kings and queens, and was buried at Adbaston, which is recorded on a small board affixed to a pillar opposite the pulpit in Shiffnal church.

1724.

*Peter Torton—185.*

Of Temeswar, in Hungary, a peasant. The remarkable longevity of this man exceeds the age of Isaac, five years; of Abraham, ten; falls short of Terah's, Abraham's father, twenty; and exceeds that of Nahor, Abraham's grandfather, thirty-seven.

1731.

*Robert Bristow—105.*

Of Stamford, Lincolnshire. He had lost his hearing, but enjoyed his sight, and other senses, to the last.

*Duchefs*

*Duchess of Tyrconnel—104.*

Of Dublin. She was filter to the Duchess Dowager of Marlborough.

*Timothy Coward—114.*

Of Kendal, Lancashire.

*Mr. Eaton—107.*

Of Salisbury-court, London.

*William Edie—120.*

Of Canongate, in Edinburgh, bellman. He had buried the inhabitants of Canongate thrice. He was ninety years a freeman, and married a second wife after he was one hundred years of age.

*James Anderson—108.*

Of Stonehive, in Scotland.

1732.

*Isaac Finch—104.*

Of Watford, Hertfordshire, leather-feller.

*Mrs. Simpson—106.*

Wife of Mr. Simpson, keeper of Busby Park.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Herriman—115.*

Of St. Martin's Le Grand.

*Ann Ross—118.*

Of Leith, in Scotland.

*Mr. Cotsworth—100.*

Of St. Dunstan's in the West, London, watch-maker. He was the oldest inhabitant of the parish.

*Susannah Beberns—106.*

Of Sherbourn-lane. Her mother was one hundred and eight years old.

*Catharine Bayles—102.*

Of Northampton. Her father was one hundred and twenty-six.

*William Leland—140.*

Of Lifneskea, in Ireland. Though he lived to such great age, he never was sick, or lost the use of any of his faculties till the hour of his death.

1733.

*William Haseling—112.*

Of Chelsea College, in which he was the oldest



oldest pensioner. He served in the parliament army, at Edgehill; under King William, in Ireland; and the Duke of Marlborough, in Flanders. He married and buried two wives, after he was one hundred; and the third, who survived him, he married at the age of one hundred and ten. Besides his pension from the college, he was allowed a crown a week from the Duke of Richmond and Sir Robert Walpole.

*Anne Kerney—110.*

Of Red-Lion-square, London; a maiden lady.

*Mr. Gundy—116.*

Of Hyde-Park-corner, London; a gentleman of large fortune.

*Mrs. Harrison—104.*

Of Hampstead, Middlesex.

*Mrs. Malton—105.*

Of Reading, Berks; a maiden lady.

*Mr. Truffs—112.*

Of Clayhill, near Enfield, Middlesex. He was a soldier in the army of Oliver Cromwell.

1734.

*Sir John Harmon Whitfield—101.*

Of Buckland, Dorset. In 1700 he changed his name from *Harmon* to *Whitfield*, by act of parliament, on account of a large estate left him by John Whitfield, of Yorkshire, Esq.

*Barton de Cuney, Esq.—100.*

Formerly an assistant clerk of the Treasury.

*William Thurmond, Esq.—105.*

Resided near Carlisle. In 1645, he was in the battle of Naseby, and lost an arm by a musket-ball.

*John Rousey, Esq.—138.*

Of the island of Distrey, in Scotland. At the age of one hundred years, his son was born, who afterwards inherited his estate.

*Sir John Lewis—104.]*

Of Northamptonshire.

*Thomas Simpson—100.*

Keeper of Bushy-park above sixty years. His wife died in 1732, aged one hundred and six years.

*John*

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*John Burnet—109.*

Of Broadwater, Suffex. He married six wives, three of them after he was one hundred years old; and died in the same house in which he was born.

1735.

*Mary Dennis—106.*

Penfioner in St. George's work-house.

*Captain Joseph Stanley—102.*

He was forty-five years in the West-India service.

*James Wilson—100.*

Of Kendal, Lancashire.

1736.

*Richard Griffin—116.*

Of Southwark.

*Mrs. Woodridge—110.*

Of Wapping.

*Dr. Wakefield—102.*

Of Westmoreland, phyfician.

*Edward Wallace*—101.

Of Edinburgh. He was the eldest writer to the signet, having been admitted before the Revolution.

*John Baxter*—101.

Of Greenwich.

*Roger Friers*—103.

Of Kendal, Lancashire.

1737.

*Thomas Azbey*—112.

Of Chelsea college.

*Henry Morgan*—105.

Of Lewes, Suffex. He never used spectacles, nor had a day's illness.

1738.

*Edmund Crosby, Esq.*—106.

Of Carmarthenshire.

*John English*—108.

Of Shoreditch. His corpse was attended to the grave by thirty children and grand-children.

*Thomas*

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*Thomas Wood—106.*

Of Much Canfield, Essex; of which place he was parish-clerk seventy-eight years. He kept his bed but one day, and could see to read without spectacles to the last.

*Mrs. Edmonds—105.*

Of the Isle of Purbeck. She left four children, the youngest seventy years of age; and above sixty grandchildren and great grandchildren.

1739.

*Conrade Rustina—108.*

A Swede, in the service of the Duke of Bridgewater.

*Mr. Smith—100.*

Of Aldermanbury; formerly an apothecary.

*Margaret Patten—137.*

Of St. Margaret's workhouse, London; a Scotch woman. She always enjoyed good health till within a few days of her dissolution; and for many years subsisted mostly on milk.

*Thomas*



*Thomas Bond—105.*

Of Greenwich hospital.

1740.

*Mr. Davis—110.*

Of Harry's coffee-house, Fleet-street, London. He retained all his faculties to the time of his death, and could see to read well.

*James Grasmay—125.*

Of Presbourg, in Hungary; a Fleming.

*Captain Thompson—102.*

Of the royal navy; formerly commander of the Boyne man of war.

*Mrs. Pimm—105.*

Of Soho, London. She died without any seeming impair of her senses.

*Mrs. Eyre—104.*

A relation of the late Lord Chief Justice Eyre.

*Margaret Finch—109.*

She was one of the wandering fraternity of Gypsies, of whom she was called *Queen*, and was a singular character. Her manner of life

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was the same as is usual with those people. Towards the close of her existence, she took up her residence at Norwood, a place famed for the resort of her vagabond subjects.

1741.

*John Rovin—172.*

*His Wife—164.*

Of the Bannat of Temeswar, in Hungary. Both died the same year, in the one hundred and forty-eighth year of their marriage, leaving two sons and two daughters, besides many grandchildren. Their youngest son was one hundred and sixteen years of age.

*Ann Grindall—104.*

Of Crockware, Gloucestershire.

1742.

*John Phillips—117.*

Of Thorn, near Leeds, Yorkshire. He lived under eight crowned heads, and was able to walk till within a few days of his death. His teeth were good, and his sight and hearing tolerable. At about the age of twenty-eight, being constable of his parish, he, upon some disorders, committed two of Oliver Cromwell's  
soldiers

foldiers in the town-stocks; who, far from repenting it, wished that every one of his men had but half his courage.

*William Hodges—102.*

Of Maidstone.

*James Littlejohn—118.*

Of the parish of Mochrum, Gallowayshire, in Scotland. He had seen King Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell, in Scotland, and described them very justly. He retained all his faculties to the time of his decease.

1743.

*Lady Nevil—100.*

Relict of Sir James Nevil, Bart.

*Agnes Milborne—106.*

Of St. Luke's workhouse, London. She had twenty-nine sons, and one daughter, by one husband, twenty of whom frequently followed her to church, but survived all her children and grandchildren, except one grandson.

*Mr. Webb—100.*

Of Coleman-street, London.

*Mr.*

*Mr. Horn—102.*

Of Southwark, grocer.

*Mary Pymm—121.*

Of Grosvenor-square, London. For many years she subsisted entirely on the bounty of the benevolent.

*Mr. Lavington—106.*

Of Purlington, Somersetshire. He left three daughters, the youngest of whom was seventy-two years old.

*Francis Purdigo—114.*

Of Jamaica. He was at the conquest of the island, and must have seen twelve generations there; for it being computed that they bury every seven years a number equal to the whole.

*Mrs. Dowse—100.*

Of Hackney; of which place she was sexton.

*Mr. Bright—105.*

Of Ludlow, Shropshire. He retained his sight and memory, and was well known by the nick-name of the *Second Old Parr*.

*William*

*William Kellock—111.*

Of Sanqubar, in Scotland. He served the town as one of their common officers ninety-five years, enjoyed all his senses, and never used spectacles.

*William Price—105.*

Of Colford, Gloucestershire. He was seventy-five years of age when he first married.

*Mr. Brown—108.*

Of Bowden, Cheshire. He lived the whole time in the house in which he was born.

*Mr. Norman—102.*

Of Manchester.

*Peter Mestanea—130.*

Of the village of Veniel, in the kingdom of Marcia. He was a bachelor, never tasted wine, worked hard, and bathed every morning in the river Segura, from the beginning of spring till it froze. His teeth were sound, and he had never been attacked by any acute disorder.

*James Jobson—112.*

Of Walderfhare, Kent, farmer. He had been



been married to seven wives, by whom he had nineteen sons and nineteen daughters.

1744.

*Mrs. Dewell*—104.

Of Eagle-street, Red-Lion-square, London.

*Adam Turnbull*—112.

Of Newcastle. He was able to walk twelve miles a day, till within three years of his death.

*Sieur Dason de Veger*—118.

Of Lourday, in France. He married after he was one hundred years old, and rode a hunting but fifteen days before his death.

1746.

*James Stroud*—107.

Of Carshalton, Surry, farmer. He left fifteen children, and enjoyed the perfect use of his senses till a few days previous to his death.

*Sir Henry Featherstone, Bart.*—100.

Near Bloomsbury-square, London; a gentleman of vast wealth.

1747.

1747.

*John Cuppage—104.*

Formerly steward to Sir W. Pennington, Bart. of Mancafter-hall, Drigg, Cumberland. He had four wives, and only four daughters, each of which had fourteen children, so at his death he was grandfather to fifty-six, great grandfather to nineteen, great great grandfather to eleven, and great great great grandfather to four. He retained his faculties in a remarkable degree, and expressed a wish to see an end to the rebellion, having been very active against the rebels, in 1715.

*Ann Welding—113.*

Of Northall, in the parish of Eddlesborough, Bucks.

*William Catanack—119.*

Of Pluscardin, parish of Elgin, in the north of Scotland.

*Jonas Surington—159.*

Of Norway.

*Hugh Rogerson, Esq.—102.*

Of Cheshire,

Mrs.

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*Mrs. Morfs—101.*

Of Hoxton. She was in good health a few minutes before her death.

1748.

*Rev. James Scott—100.*

Of Sheldon-Moor, Kent; of which place he was rector above sixty years.

*John Hussey—116.*

Of Sydenham, Kent; formerly a farmer at Crawford. His breakfast was balm-tea, sweetened with honey; and pudding for dinner, above fifty years; by which he acquired long and regular health.

*Lewis Ayres, Esq.—102.*

Formerly a Barbary merchant.

*James Colthurst—105.*

Clerk to Deptford-yard in five reigns.

*Mrs. Adamson—104.*

Of Grange, Essex; a wealthy widow. She had five husbands, and left sixteen children, and thirty-four grandchildren.

1749.

1749.

*Mr. Hare—117.*

Of Stowe. He was in the service of Lord Cobham's family upwards of eighty years. He enjoyed his sight and hearing till a few weeks before his death.

*Mrs. Bowles—124.*

Of West-Hanny, Berks, widow.

*Mr. Cressett—104.*

Of Chatterworth. He was bailiff in the Duke of Devonshire's family seventy years.

*Samuel Bliss—102.*

Of Springfield, in New England. He left six children, thirty-eight grandchildren, one hundred and fourteen great grandchildren, and ten great great grandchildren.

*Alexander Bennet—125.*

Of Down, in Ireland. He was a dragoon at the battle of Boddle, under King Charles II.

*Joseph Battesworth Esq.—130.*

Near Truro, Cornwall:

*Don*

*Don Lewis d'Acunha*—105.

The Portuguese embassador, at Paris.

*Alice Atkinson*—109.

Of York.

*Susan Juett*—112.

Of Greenwich.

*Edward Willis, Esq.*—101.

Of the Charter-house, London; formerly  
page of the back stairs to King William and  
Queen Anne.

1750.

*Mr. Lacoſta*—106.

Of St. Martin's-street, Leicester-fields, Lon-  
don.

*Mr. Disdale*—103.

Of Brick-lane, Spittlefields, London, weaver,  
which profession he was able to follow till within  
a few years of his death.

*Mrs. Scott*—105.

Of Salisbury, lace-maker.

*Edward*



*Edward Colvill—105.*

Father to the Countess of Tankerville.

*Mr. Longworthy—103.*

Of Southwark, currier.

*Major Barnwell—110.*

Of Killegrew-court, Scotland-yard, London.

*Jonah Collins—112.*

Of Havering, Essex; he left a son seventy years old, and a grandson fifty.

*Mark Street—101.*

Of Salisbury, collar-maker.

*Robert M'Nish, Esq.—110.*

Of Greenlock, in Scotland. He had, within a year of his decease, mounted his horse, and rode a hunting.

*Jennet Vaughan—105.*

Of Abercribbon, Brecknockshire.

*Patrick Benwell—114.*

Of Killegrew-court, Whitehall.

*Mrs.*

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*Mrs. Braidford*—109.

Of Edinburgh.

1751.

*Edmund Palmer*—102.

Penfioner of the Charter-house twelve years. He was formerly a wax chandler; and it is remarkable that he was born January 30, 1648, the very day that King Charles I. was beheaded.

*Mrs. Wharton*—108.

Of Marsham-street, Westminster.

*James Newton*—100.

Warehouse-keeper to the East India Company.

*Nathaniel Whittle*—103.

Of Barnaby-street, London; formerly a whitster of linen in Essex.

*Mrs. Gannet*—112.

Of Wells, Somerset, widow.

*Mary How*—112.

Of Mapleton, Derbyshire, widow. Her death was occasioned by pulling apples from a tree, a limb of which breaking, fell on her arm and broke it. About two years before, she cut several new teeth, and her hair changed its colour.

*Garra Whitton—102.*

Of Spittlefields, weaver. He never knew sickness, and could read without spectacles to the time of his death, which was sudden.

*Lawrence Kinnenmont—111.*

Near Perth, in Scotland. He was able to walk till within a few days of his death.

*Susannah Mackarny—120.*

Of Dublin, a beggar woman. She retained all her faculties to the moment of her decease. In different parts of her bed there was found concealed upwards of two hundred and fifty pounds in cash.

*William Kingsfutt—101.*

Of Waldershire, Kent.

*John Chambers—100.*

Of Portsmouth, fisherman. At his interment, his corpse was carried by six great grand-sons, and his pall supported by six great grand-daughters, and was followed by his sons and daughters, grand-sons and grand-daughters, and great grand-sons and great grand-daughters, and their children, two and two; in all seventy-two.

*Grace*

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*Grace Sundry—112.*

Of Bewdly, Staffordshire. She never was ill, and therefore never took any physic.

1752.

*Mrs. Carpenter—102.*

Of Islington. She subsisted for many years on puddings and spoon diet.

*Henry Townson—100.**Bridget, his wife—100.*

Of Seafeld, Cumberland. It is a very remarkable circumstance, that this ancient couple died within a few minutes of each other, after living together in conjugal felicity upwards of seventy years.

*Robert Magrath—115.*

Of Kilburrow, county of Clare, in Ireland. At the time of the restoration, he was a student at the Temple; had a daughter born in 1664, and another in 1737.

*Jonathan Evans—117.*

Near Welch Pool, Montgomeryshire. He left a son aged ninety-one years, and a daughter eighty-seven.

*Daniel Bull M'Carthy—111.*

Of the county of Kerry, in Ireland. At the age of eighty-four he married a fifth wife, aged fourteen, and had by her twenty children, one every year; he was always very healthy, and never observed to spit; no cold affected him; he could not bear the warmth of a shirt at night, but put it under his pillow; for the last seventy years, when in company, he drank plentifully of rum and brandy, which he called *naked truth*; and if, in compliance with solicitations, he drank claret or punch, he always drank an equal glass of rum or brandy, which he called a *wedge*.

*Elias Lane—110.*

Of Thornford, near Sherborne.

*Christopher Crook—102.*

Of Wallingford, Berks. He was a very free liver, but perfectly healthy to his death.

*Isabella Laughlin—118.*

Near Rathfryland, county of Derry, in Ireland. She left children, grand-children, and great grand-children, to the number of one hundred and ten.

*John*



*John Coufe—112.*

Of Calvinstown, county of Kildare, in Ireland. He was born in France, and bred a Protestant, but forced into the army of Louis XIV. and served three campaigns in Flanders, then entered the Dutch service, and came to Ireland, under the Duke of Schomberg; enlisted under King William, and distinguished himself in most of the battles against King James II. for which he was well rewarded; then quitted the army, and took a farm. He left three sons, the eldest near sixty years old, and the youngest but twenty-two,

*Clara Ædie—105.*

Near Aberdeen, in Scotland.

1753.

*Mary Jenkins—110.*

Of Cloth-workers' alms-houses, London: she was never afflicted with illness, and died suddenly.

*William Owen—108.*

Of Pyr; of which place he was parish-clerk eighty-three years.

Mrs.

*Mrs. Coxson—117.*

Of Rodgley, Derbyshire, widow. She had one hundred and seventy-three children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

*Mrs. Warren—104.*

Of Derby.

*Margaret Hunter—104.*

Of Newcastle. Her beverage was mostly water or milk, having never drank more than two gills of malt liquor.

*Thomas Coward—114.*

Of Kendal, Lancashire.

*Don Andrew Bueno—124.*

Of Badajoz, in Portugal. He was lieutenant of a regiment of foot for upwards of one hundred years, and always in service.

*Evan Peirce—120.*

Of Dolgelly, in North-Wales, labourer.

*Margaret Plantinet—108.*

Of Bourdeaux, in France. She suckled twenty-two children herself; her father was one hundred

dred and one years old, and her mother one hundred and four.

*Margaret Wylie*—113.

Of Lidsdale, in Scotland.

*Janet Gordon*—101.

Of Aberdeen, in Scotland

*Andrew Schmidt*—124.

Of Teschen, in Upper Silesia.

*Mr. Hobbs*—107.

Of Bristol, gardener.

*John Lensing*—104.

Of Rotterdam. He was in all the expeditions of Admiral Ruyter.

*Mrs. Smith*—100.

Of Billingsgate.

*Elizabeth Andrews*—100.

Of Norwich hospital.

1754.

*Mr. Curtis*—102.

Father to Mr. Curtis, fishmonger, Newgate-street, London,

Rev.

*Rev. Mr. Braithwaite—110.*

Of Carlisle. He had been one hundred years in the cathedral, having commenced finging-boy in the year 1652.

*Samson Collins—114.*

Of the Lizard, Cornwall. He possessed all his faculties perfect to the time of his dissolution.

*Rebecca Tullock—105.*

Of Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*Jane Laycock—106.*

Of Kendal, Westmoreland. Only three weeks before her death, she knit three pair of stockings in a week.

*Mary Blanchard—104.*

Of Champs Cremainville, in France.

*Judith Banister—108.*

Of Cowes, in the Isle of Wight. She was attended to her grave by eighty of her descendants. She lived upon biscuit and apples, with milk and water, the last sixty years of her life.

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1755.

*Peter Bryan*—117.

Of Tynan, county of Tyrone, in Ireland;  
could read the smallest print without the assistance of a glass.

*Mrs. Moore*—104.

Of Birmingham.

*John Lorkan*—112.

Of Meelick, near Gallway, in Ireland.

*James Whelan*—108.

Of Birr, near Gallway, in Ireland.

*Matthew Read*—104.

Of Old Town, near Newcastle.

*Thomas Marshall*—106.

Of Plymouth; formerly a drummer. Had been ninety years in the service, and was the first man that beat the grenadier's march.

*Sarah Baker*—106.

Of Over, near Dorchester.

*Mrs.*



*Mrs. Heywood—100.*

Relict of Thomas Heywood, Esq. who was first page of the bed-chamber, and closet-keeper to King James II. whom he followed into exile, and whose attachment to that unfortunate prince continued unto his death. She was grand-niece to Archbishop Juxton.

*Elizabeth Jones—102.*

Of Ludlow, Shropshire. She could walk four miles at a time but a few weeks before her death, and always had her understanding perfect.

*Eleanor Morgan—105.*

Of Dublin.

*Sir Patrick Grant, Bart.—101.*

Of Dalvey, in Scotland.

*James Berry—103.*

Clerk of St. Werburgh-parish, Bristol,

*Mrs. Cashing—104.*

Of Ipswich, widow.

1756.

*Mr. Eltoff—114.*

Of Ladstone, Yorkshire.

*John*

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*John Mintern—101.*

Of an alms-house in Salisbury. His wife was ninety-nine years of age.

*Margery Brider—113.*

Of Willy, Shropshire. She danced with the morris-dancers the year before her death.

*Henry Collingwood—105.*

Of Westerhaugh, Northumberland.

*John Phelan—112.*

Of Kilkenny, in Ireland, tinker; at which employ he was able to work, and subsist by his labour, till he was one hundred and six years of age.

*Major Wilkins—100.*

Formerly a merchant. He was imprisoned in York-castle, for debt, fifty years.

*Margaret Stephenson—112.*

Of Chapleburn, near Brampton, Cumberland. She enjoyed all her senses perfect to the time of her decease, and walked to bed the night before. Her two sons, being together one hundred and seventy years of age, attended her funeral.

Rev.

*Rev. Richard Hughes—107.*

Of Moore, in Ireland.

*Thomas Palliser, Esq.—107.*

Of Porto-Bello, near Wexford, in Ireland.  
He was in the service of King William and  
Queen Ann.

*Hammond L'Estrange, Esq.—107.*

Of Bury, Suffolk, He was justice of the  
peace seventy years, and deputy-lieutenant of  
the county.

*Mary Baily—104.*

Of Mortlake, Surry.

*Rev. Mr. Murthwaite—107.*

Of Wigton, Cumberland.

*Mr. Netherton—110.*

Of Dublin. He served King William in  
all the battles in Ireland.

*Ann Maynard—112.*

Of Finchley. She lived with moderation,  
and took much exercise.

1757.

*Mrs. Lowther—106.*

Great aunt to Sir James Lowther, Bart. and woman of the bed-chamber to Queen Mary.

*William Sharply—138.*

Of Knockall, county of Roscomon. Though at such great age, he was able to follow his profession of lath-making, until within six weeks of his death, and was remarkable till then for carrying a log of uncommon bulk to his place of work. He lived well and regular, but in no wise abstemiously.

*Mrs. Taylor—103*

Of Great-James-street, London.

*John Walney—124.*

Of Glasgow, carpenter; he married eleven wives, all of whom he buried. He had seventeen children; five of them survived him, whose ages together made three hundred and twenty-six years; he was seldom ill, and retained his senses.

*James Payzant, Esq.—100.*

Of Downing-street, London. He served in the secretary's office seventy years.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Pilkington—107*

Of Bicester, Yorkshire.

*Robert Parr—124.*

Of Kinver, near Bridgworth, Shropshire. He was great grand-son of the well-known Thomas Parr. The father of Robert was one hundred and nine years of age, and the grand-father one hundred and thirteen.

*Neal M'Cloie—107.*

Of Rothsay, in the island of Bute.

*Alexander M'Culloch—132.*

Near Aberdeen. He was a foldier in the service of Oliver Cromwell, and the three following reigns.

*Mr. Dobson—104.*

Of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Mrs. Fletcher—109.*

Of Cupar, Fifeshire, in Scotland.

*Ann Gay—107.*

Of Coomb Hay, near Bath.

*Isabel*



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*Isabel Darling*—111.

Of Newcastle upon Tyne. She left a daughter eighty-eight years old.

*John Stokes, Esq.*—100.

Of Eye, Suffolk.

*John Effingham*—104.

Near Penryn, Cornwall; formerly a soldier.

*Bernard le Bovier de Fontenelle*—100.

Son of François le Bovier de Fontenelle, advocate in the parliament of Rouen, and of Martha Corneille, sister to the great dramatic poet, Corneille, was born at Rouen, Feb. 11, 1657; and though so weak at his birth that his life was not expected, yet he lived to the above great age. He was the first that introduced elegance into the sciences. If he should be sometimes thought to have interwoven more beauties than the nature of the subject would admit, we must regard his composition as a plentiful crop, where flowers grow naturally among the corn. His natural talents were assisted by a knowledge of the languages and history: and he certainly surpasses all men of learning, who have not had the gift of inven-

invention. His conversation was lively, though placid, and his politeness was equal to his wit.

This great author died, without ever having had any violent disorder, or felt any of the maladies of age, till he was turned of ninety; after which he was a little deaf, and his eyes, in some degree, failed. The tranquil ease of his temper is thought to have contributed to extend his life to this unusual period.

He was dean of the French academy, and fellow of the Royal Society of London, and of the Royal Academy of Berlin.

*Edward Abbot—104.*

Of Stoke, near Nayland, Suffolk.

*John Shepherd—109.*

Of Tadcaster, Yorkshire.

*Richard Wailles—100.*

Of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*James Wilson—100.*

Of Kendal, Lancashire.

*Mary Davis—104.*

Of St. George's workhouse, London.

1758.

*Joseph Green—112.*

Of Windsor, Berks. He was in full possession of his intellects till within two days of his death.

*Mrs. Matthews—104.*

Of Cambridge.

*John Luckcombe—105.*

Of Exeter.

*David Grant—127.*

Near Kinross, in Scotland. He was attended to his grave by one hundred and eighteen descendants.

*James Graham—102.*

Of Poplar; gunner of a man of war.

*Janet Stewart—105.*

Of Dull, Perthshire, in Scotland.

*Mr. Tudor—104.*

Warder of the Tower of London sixty-three years.

E. *John*

*John Davis*—112.

Of Ludlow, Shropshire. He was a light dragoon in the Duke of Monmouth's rebellion.

*Catharine Giles*—122.

Of Glenwhorrie, county of Belfast, in Ireland.

*George Vance*—119.

Of Clonfacle, county of Tyrone, in Ireland.

*Nathaniel Wiley*—106.

Of Clogh, near Ballymena, in Ireland.

*Elizabeth Harrison*—104.

Of Bale, near Norwich.

*John Dartel*—110.

Of Bourdeaux, in France, gardener. At the age of eighty-six, he became blind; and at one hundred and six, recovered his sight by couching.

*John Sloane*—101.

Of Scrabby, county of Cavan, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Fairburn*—112.

Housekeeper in the bishop of Winchester's family upwards of seventy years.

*Patrick*

*Patrick O'Brian—114.*

Of Meath, in Ireland, carpenter; which avocation he was able to pursue till within two years of his death.

1759.

*M. Espagno—112.*

Surgeon in a village of France; was ninety years of age when he had his first child by his second wife.

*Rachel Salomons—108.*

A Jewess, at the Hague.

*Mr. Bedell—100.*

Of Old-street, London, ironmonger.

*John Bristow—101.*

Of Griefdale, Cumberland.

*Lady Angelique Domengieux de Sempe—103.*

Of Noniliac, in France. She had several new teeth when near ninety years of age.

*John Laurence Gonzales—118.*

Of Madrid.



*James Sheile*—136.

Of Bally Baden, county of Kilkenny, in Ireland, farmer.

*Eve Schallerm*—106.

Of Sorau, Lower Lufatia.

*Elizabeth Owen*—106.

Of Langharne, Carmarthenshire.

*Edward Murphy*—110.

Of Birr, King's County, in Ireland.

*Hannibal Camoux*—121.

Of Marseilles, labourer.

*Alexander Stephens*—108.

Of Barmffshire.

*Janet Harper*—107.

Of Bain's Hole, in Scotland.

*Catharine Mackenzie*—103.

Of Fowles-castle, Rossshire.

*Janet Blair*—112.

Of Monimusk, Aberdeenshire.

*Donald*

*Donald Cameron—130.*

Of Kinnichlabar, in Rannach, Scotland. He married at the age of one hundred.

*William Barnes—109.*

Of the county of Elgin, in Scotland; was a domestic in the Brodie family upwards of eighty years.

*Mrs. Savory—104.*

Of Old Palace Yard, London.

*Mary Hall—105.*

Of Bishop-hill, the elder, in York; of which place she was sexton.

1760.

*John Riva—116.*

Of Venice, exchange-broker. He always chewed citron-bark, and had a child after he was one hundred years old.

*Elizabeth Goffin—101.*

Of Ormesby St. Margaret, near Yarmouth. She had been blind thirty years.

*James*

*James Grist*—108.

Of Bulford, Wilts, farmer.

*David Lacy*—112.

Of Limerick, in Ireland; never lost a tooth.

*Elizabeth Van Huyster*—115.

Of the Hague.

*William Wright*—105.

Of Great Dunmow, Essex, labourer. Seventeen children, thirty-six grand-children, and eleven great grand-children, followed his corpse to the grave.

*Elizabeth Beal*—111.

Near Castle Howard, Cumberland.

*Sarah Taylor*—107.

Of Harefield, Gloucestershire.

*John Ernest Jonge*—106.

Of the parish of Roholt, in Zealand.

*Henry Bourk*—107.

Of the county of Galway, in Ireland.

*Sarah*

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*Sarah White*—106.

Of Breary, near Leeds, Yorkshire.

*James M'Donald*—117.

Of Corke. This man might have been truly called a singular character, not only for great longevity, but for height, being no less than seven feet six inches.

*Elizabeth Hilton*—121.

Of Liverpool, widow.

*Elizabeth Hodgson*—110.

Of Scampston, near York.

*Alexander Roach*—110.

Of Glasganny, in the county of Carlow; formerly a soldier.

*Hon. Lady Amelia Butler*—100.

She was sister to the Duke of Ormond, and Earl of Arran, and the last survivor of that family.

*Jane Gray*—109.

Of Aythorp Rooding, Essex.

1761.

*Jane Wilks—101.*

An English lady, at Bononia, in Italy.

*George Lehman—111.*

Of Camentz, in Upper Lusatia; was never sick until the time of his death.

*Captain Bromfish—112.*

Of Koningberg, in Prussia; he had been in that service ninety-three years.

*Mrs. Clifton—103.*

An English lady; dame of honour to the Queen of King James II. in France.

*Charles Cotterel—120.**His wife—115.*

Of Philadelphia. This couple lived together in the marriage state ninety-eight years, in great union and harmony, and died within four days of each other.

*William Carver Marsfield—102.*

Of Boston, in New England.

*Charles*



*Charles Broomgood*—103.

Of Nancy, in Lorrain, physician.

*Humphrey Saunders*—106.

Of Chaldon, near Godstone, Surry, farmer.

*Mr. Hapgood*—101.

Near Croydon, Kent, farmer.

*Ann Tyler*—101.

Of Bewdly, Worcestershire.

*M. Klauk*—104.

*His wife*—102.

Of the village of Trependorff, in Upper Lusatia. Both died in the same year.

*Elizabeth Williams*—103.

Of Wrexham, Denbighshire.

*Mrs. Dallet*—103.

Widow of the Sieur Dallet, an advocate of Boulogne, in France.

*Jane Atkins*—100.

Of York.

*James*

*James Bemerteau—105.*

Of the diocese of Lacon, in France. His father was one hundred and seven.

*Sarah Hooper—105.*

Of Exeter; a maiden lady.

*Isaac Duberda—108.*

Of Clithero, Lancashire.

*Patrick M'Ewan—109.*

Of Fordie, Perthshire, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Gillam—113.*

Of Alderfgate-street, London.

*Peter Champagne—100.*

Of Mayac, in Perigord, in France.

*William Bruguier—103.*

Of Berlin; a French refugee.

*Joseph Standley—106.*

Of Aston, near Birmingham.

*Robert Arnot—100.*

Of Fifeshire, in Scotland.

*Jean*

*Jean Jacquement—107.*

Of Barrois, county of Bourbon, in France;  
of which place he was curate seventy-five years.

*Edward Wilks—109.*

Of Boston, in New England, merchant.

*Mrs. Norton—109.*

Near Athy, county of Kildare, in Ireland;  
retained her vivacity to the last; and at the age  
of one hundred and four, danced at the wedding  
of one of her great grand-children.

*John Ray—110.*

Of Wanston, near Sutton, Hants.

*John Newell, Esq.—127.*

Of Michael's Town, in Ireland. He was  
grand-son to the well-known Thomas Parr.

*Edward Moore—100.*

Of Greenwich hospital.

*Mary Fox—101.*

Of Keynsham, near Bristol.

*Eliza-*

*Elizabeth Wilcock*—104.

Of Lancaster.

*Cornelius Newton*—103.

Of Bromyard, Herefordshire.

*Durant de Puy*—105.

Of Auch, in France.

*James Carlewhite*—110.

Of Sea Town, in Scotland.

*John Lyon*—116.

Of Brandon, county of Cork, in Ireland. He was born at Londonderry, and was present at all King William's wars in Ireland.

*Richard Aylmer, Esq.*—102.

Of Chapel Izod, near Dublin; a captain in the service of King Charles and King James.

*Isaac Thornton*—102.

Of Southwark, shoemaker.

*Henry Fleet*—106.

Of Ely, Cambridgeshire.

*John*

*John Williamson*—101.

Of Penny-bridge, Lancashire.

*Ann Waite*—106.

Of St. Clement's alms-house, London.

*Mrs. Rogers*—107.

Of Wrexham, Denbighshire, widow.

*William Marsh*—111.

Of Liverpool, pavior.

*Sarah Brown*—112.

Of South Waltham, Norfolk.

*Mrs. Otherley*—114.

Of Naples.

*Francis Watkins*—102.

Of Trevethin, Monmouthshire.

*Jeanne Prudhomme*—103.

Near Guise, in France.

*Mrs. Post*—105.

Of Great Cheverell, Wilts.

*Simeon*



*Simeon Aubert*—106.

Of Autreville, in France.

*Barbe Semperin*—106.

Of Vienna.

*Jane Lindow*—109.

Of Jersey.

*James Stackby*—109.

Of Wedgebury, Staffordshire.

*Daniel Ammyer*—114.

Of Grosxiecten, belonging to the French colony. He served in France, Sweden, and for the Emperor; enjoyed perfect health, until within a fortnight of his death.

*Elizabeth Marchant*—133.

Of Hamilton-Baun, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Caleb*—106.

Of St. Martin's, Gloucester.

*Mrs. Roberts*—107.

Of Wraxham, Denbighshire, in Wales, widow.

*Peter Campbell*—108.

Of Glasgow.

*Francis*

*Francis Atkins—104.*

Porter at the palace-gate, at Salisbury, from the time of Bishop Burnet. It was his office every night to wind up the clock, which he was capable of performing till within a year of his decease, though on the summit of the palace: in ascending the stairs, he usually made a halt to say his prayers. He commonly enjoyed good health, by regular living and exercise; walked well, and was remarkably upright to the last.

*Bertrand de Puy—109.*

Of Auch, in France.

1762.

*William Maple, Esq.—101.*

Of Dublin.

*John Rider—110.*

Of Greenhill, near Dublin.

*Thomas Nixon—108.*

Of Newlands, Cumberland.

*Catherine Brebner—124.*

Near Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*John Noon—129.*

Of the county of Galway, in Ireland.

*Gaspard*

*Gaspard Balcke*—113.

Of Teifenau, near Groffenhayn; had his first child at eighty-five years of age.

*Joseph Rogers*—103.

Of the Isle of Man.

*Elizabeth Percy*—104.

Of Elell, Lancashire.

*Robert Laurence*—100.

Of Gisborough, Yorkshire; he was married four times.

*Elizabeth Smith*—111.

Of Hipley, Derbyshire.

*Elizabeth Storey*—103.

Of Garstang, Lancashire.

*Mary Punch*—105.

Of Pershore, Worcestershire.

*Mrs. Robertson*—107.

Of Petty France.

*Mrs. Knight*—100.

Of Norwich.

*Agnes*

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*Agnes Christie*—104.

Of Aberdeenshire, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Baker*—101.

Of Old Samford, Effex.

*Catharine Brebner*—124.

Of Aberdeenshire, in Scotland.

*Thomas Bather*—101.

Of Bethnal-green.

*Mr. Stephens*—102.

Of Moulsey.

*Mr. Leggatt*—100.

Of Hamnel, Norfolk, corn-factor.

*Timothy Omara*—100.

Of Birr, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Pope*—106.

Of Burstock, Dorsetshire, relict of the Rev.  
Mr. Pope.

*Mrs. Hill*—100.

Of Fetter-lane, London.

*Donald M Donald*—110.

Of Aix-la-Chapelle.

*Jane Bunlow*—109.

Of Bremen, in Germany.

*Thomas Shortall, Esq.*—104.

Of Landreci, in Flanders; a native of Kilkenny, in Ireland; was lieutenant colonel of the Irish brigades in France.

*M. Aetema*—106.

Of Turnus, in France.

*Mr. Barnard*—102.

Of Great-Wild-street, London, upholsterer.

*Alexandrina Fatio*—104.

Of Geneva.

*Eady Haddum*—114.

Of St. Christopher's work-house, near the Bank, London. She had been an inhabitant there fifty years.

*Touissan*



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*Touissant Maratrai—112.*

Of Dijon, in France. At the age of seventy-five, he married his second wife, by whom he had children. He was a labouring man, and always enjoyed a good state of health.

*Robert Oglebie—115.*

Of Rippon, Yorkshire, a travelling tinker; born Nov. 6, 1647, as appears by the register of Rippon; married seventy-three years, and had twelve sons and thirteen daughters; had all his senses perfect, and could see to work a short time before his death. His wife lived to be one hundred and six years old.

1763.

*Rev. Mr. Crook—100.*

Of Brinkworth, Wilts; of which parish he was rector.

*Mrs. Halford—110.*

Of Wiptash, Warwickshire.

*Mr. Hill—103.*

Of Banbury, Oxfordshire.

*Mr. Blocksum—103.*

Of Prestbury, Gloucestershire.

*Mr. Heron—110.*

Of Felton, Northumberland.

*Thomas Sprat—115.*

Of Haltwhistle, Northumberland. His faculties were so strong, that he could sing a song a little before his death.

*Monsieur Fontaine—103.*

Of Geneva.

*William Haseling—112.*

Of Chelsea-college.

*Elizabeth Sumner—102.*

Of Greenhithe, near Dartford.

*Ann Kerney—120.*

Of Red-Lion-street, London.

*Mrs. Ashton—103.*

Of St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

*Mr. Wickstead—108.*

Of Wigan, Lancashire, farmer.

*Richard Teasdale—103.*

Of Slealey, Northumberland.

*Peter*

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*Peter Campbell*—108.

Of Glasgow, in Scotland.

*James Martin, Esq.*—112.

Of Ballynahinch, in Ireland.

*Evan Owens*—100.

Of Denbigh.

*Mrs. Esb*—100.

Of Agnes Burton, Yorkshire. A few days before her death she prepared every thing for her funeral.

*John Dwyer*—115.

Of Ballinderry, in Ireland.

*Thomas Jackson*—104.

Of Penny-bridge, Lancashire.

*Mrs. Blakeley*—108.

Of Prescot, Lancashire.

*Alice Wilson*—111.

Of Newburgh, Northumberland.

*Mr. King*—103.

Of King-street, Westminster.

*Margaret*

*Margaret Krasowna—108.*

Of the village of Koninia, in Poland. At the age of ninety-four, she married her third husband, Gaspard Raykott, of the village of Ciwoufzin, then aged one hundred and five; during the fourteen years they lived together, they had two boys and one girl; and what is very remarkable, these three children bore evident marks of the old age of their father and mother, their hair being grey, and a vacuity in their gums like that which appears after the loss of the teeth, though they never had any; they had not strength enough to chew solid food, but lived on bread and vegetables; they were a proper size for their age, but their backs were bent, their complexions were fallow, and they had all the other symptoms of decrepitude. Though most of these particulars may appear fabulous, they are certified by the parish registers: the village of Ciwoufzin is in the district of Stenzick, in the palatinate of Sandomir. *Gaspard Raykott*, the father, died soon after, aged one hundred and nineteen.

*Mrs. Nicholson—106.*

She was daughter-in-law of Dr. Nicholson, Bishop of Carlisle.

*Lady*

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*Lady Clinton—103.*

Of Boulogne, in France; maid of honour to the Queen of King Charles II. and King James II.

*Rachael Wetherby—110.*

Near Stockton, Durham.

*William Pickworth—102.*

Of Germaines, near Lynn, Norfolk.

*John Baxant—102,*

Of Luxfield, Suffolk.

*John Bates—103,*

Near Wem, Shropshire.

*Mr. Hopgood—101.*

Near Crayford, Kent, farmer.

*James Barton—106.*

Of Orton, Suffolk.

*Mr. Osbaldeston—115.*

Near Whaly, Lancashire.

*Edward Wilkes—109.*

Of Boston, merchant.

*Celia*



*Celia Sims—107.*

Of Milford-lane.

*Elizabeth Club—100.*

Of Barking, Essex.

*John Waters—106.*

Of Wells, Somersetshire.

*Rev. Peter Alley—111.*

Of Dunamoni in Ireland; of which place he was vicar seventy-three years: he did the duty of his church until within a few days of his death. He was twice married, and had thirty-three children.

*Jane Gray—100.*

Of Wem, Shropshire. She left her husband, a shepherd, aged ninety-eight years.

*Mary Isles—104.*

Of Hanham, Gloucestershire. Her sister died about five years before, aged one hundred and five.

*Mary Fox—101.*

Of Keynsham, Somerset.

*Baron*

*Baron de Wessestein—100.*

Governor of Bon. He served at the siege of Vienna, in 1683.

*Mr. Goring—102.*

Of Chertsey, grazier.

*Peter Schurman—113.*

Of Groningen, in Holland.

*Jane Blake—114.*

Of North-Leeds, Yorkshire.

*George Wilson—104.*

Of Allenton, Northumberland.

*Nicholas Gallagher—113.*

Of Castle-Knock, in Ireland.

*Thomas Hopgood—100.*

Of Marlborough, in New England; had nine children, ninety-two grand-children, two hundred and eight great grand-children, and four great great grand-children; in all three hundred and thirteen descendants.

*Mr.*

*Mr. Wallace—112.*

Of Paris.

*Jane Owen—101.*

Of Cricklade, Wilts.

*John Brown—109.*

Of Tinnode, county of Dublin.

This year, in the diocese of Aggerhus, in Norway, among other singularities, were reckoned one hundred and fifty married couples, who had lived together upwards of eighty years, consequently the greater number, if not all, were upwards of one hundred years of age.

Seventy other married couples, who had lived together ninety years and upwards; who must therefore have been all upwards of one hundred and five.

Twelve marriages, from one hundred to one hundred and five years standing; so that the persons must have been, on an average, one hundred and seventeen.

And another, of no less than one hundred and ten years standing; the couple must have been each not less than one hundred and twenty-four.

*John*

*John Michaelstone—127.*

Grand-son of Thomas Parr; he lived to the above great age by extreme temperance, and much exercise.

*Mr. Hill—103.*

Of Banbury, Oxfordshire.

*Mary Gummerfall—107.*

Near Wakefield, Yorkshire. She was mother to fourteen children, grand mother to thirty-three, great grand-mother to eighty-four, and great great grand-mother to twenty-five; in all one hundred and fifty-six descendants.

*James Baker—106.*

Of Orton, Suffex.

1764.

*Mary Blasgrave—106.*

Of Oxford. She lived a widow eighty-five years.

*Mrs. Lane—107.*

Of Norton, Gloucestershire.

*Eliza-*

*Elizabeth Cave*—100.

Mistress of St. Luke's work-house, London.

*William Taylor*—102.

Of Basingstoke, Hants.

*James Wark*—106.

Of Belfast, in Ireland,

*Elizabeth M'Neal*—107.

Of Dublin.

*Elizabeth Grieve*—109.

Beggar-woman at Leith. She was able to travel till near the time of her death.

*Peter Martin*—113.

Of Auvergne, in France.

*Mrs. Clifford*—117.

Of Wexford, in Ireland.

*Elizabeth Taylor*—131.

Of Piccadilly, London.

*Peter Nielsen*—115.

Of Copenhagen.

*Mrs.*



*Mrs. Smith—100.*

Of Hemel-Helmsted, Herts.

*Alice Foot—100.*

Of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire.

*John Rogers—103.*

A Chelsea pensioner.

*Margaret Cooper—105.*

Of Deskie, in Scotland.

*Faith Ginger—108.*

Of Wingrave, Bucks.

*Elizabeth Elsden—106.*

Near Morpeth, Northumberland. Her husband died a few months before, aged one hundred and four years.

*Mary Redmond—103.*

Of Dublin.

*Joanna Freeman—107.*

Of Clerkenwell, London.

*Ephraim Randall—109.*

Of Morpeth, Northumberland.

*Susan*

*Susan Devon—104.*

Of Park-street, Southwark.

*Christopher Ximenes—110.*

Of Cadiz.

*George Kirton, Esq.—125.*

Of Oxnop-hall, Yorkshire. He was a most remarkable fox-hunter, following the chace on horseback, till he was eighty years of age: from that period to one hundred years he regularly attended the unkennelling the fox in his single chair; and no man, till within ten years of his death, made more free with his bottle.

*Mrs. Morgan—100.*

Of St. James's-street, Westminster; aunt to Sir John Crofs.

*Mrs. Martin—100.*

Of St. James's-street, Westminster.

*Mr. Stephenson—101.*

Of Camberwell, Surry.

*Mr. Lock—100.*

Of Broughton-Boys, Oxfordshire.

*Mary*

*Mary Francis*—102.

Of Moorfields, London.

*Eleanor Hunt*—103.

Of Lydd, Kent.

*Mrs. Pelican*—105.

Of Cork.

*Matthew Hubert*—121.

Of Birr, in Ireland.

*Owen Carrollan*—127.

Of Duleek, county of Meath, in Ireland, labourer; had six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot. By temperance and hard labour, he attained so great an age.

*Mrs. Carter*—104.

Of Dublin.

*Mr. Pring*—102.

Of Little-Brickhill, Bucks.

*David Evans*—114.

Penfioner of Greenwich hospital.

*James*

*James Roberts*—113.

Of Penny-bridge, Lancashire.

*Jacob Meyer*—115.

Of Berne, in Switzerland.

*Ralph Hart*—115.

Of Newcastle.

*Robert Maber*—104.

Of Frampton, Dorsetshire, batchelor. His life had been in an estate ever since the year 1663.

*John Bourke*—112.

Of the Isle of Man.

*John Jackson*—113.

Of Exeter, gardener.

*John Rudge*—107.

Of Newent, Gloucestershire.

*Mr. Brett*—115.

Of Mallow, in Ireland.

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1765.

*Ann Hart*—102.

Of Bethnal-green, London; a widow lady.

*Janet Anderson*—102.

Of Newington, Middlesex. Her life was regular and moderate; she was remarkably active, and able to perform her work, spinning, though at such great age, to near the time of her death. Her faculties were very strong to the last.

*Joseph Famagello*—103.

Of Milan, in Italy.

*Elizabeth Home*—104.

Of St. James's work-house, London.

*Louisa Villiet*—105.

Of Mirabel, in France.

*John Dowse*—106.

Near Louth, Lincolnshire.

*Mary Andrews*—107.

Of St. Olave's workhouse, Southwark.

G

Mary



*Mary Benbowe*—103.

Of Middleton-Cheney.

*Mrs. Lamb*—100.

Of Kennington-lane, Surry.

*Ann Wilson*—110.

Near Afton, Cumberland.

*Dominick Foyce*—120.

Of Carrowbeg, in Ireland.

*Rev. Mr. Deere*—102.

Of Penline-court, Glamorganshire.

*Judith Cooley*—116.

Of the county of Dublin.

*William Vandeleur*—112.

Of Amsterdam, shoemaker.

*Mrs. Deverell*—105.

Of Wells, Somersfet.

*John*

*John Edwards*—105.

Of Basingstoke, Hants, ploughman.

*George Mearton*—118.

Of Overyffel, in Holland, fisherman.

*Jasper Dickson*—103.

Near Godalmin, Surry. He left a wife aged one hundred years.

*Mr. Plackett*—102.

Of Breahton, near Derby.

*Thomas Gibbons*—104.

Of Kingsbridge, Devon.

*John Brickley*—102.

Of the Park, Southwark, brazier.

*Hugh Martin*—109.

Near Haltwistle, Northumberland.

*Elizabeth Macpherson*—117.

Of the county of Caithness, in Scotland. Her diet was butter-milk and greens; she retained all her senses till within three months of her death.

*Mrs. Burton—100.*

Of Muleck, county of Clare, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Carter—101.*

Of Waltham-Abbey, Essex; could walk five or six miles a day with ease, till within a few months of her death.

*Margaret Green—102.*

Of Durham.

*Mr. Southby—102.*

Of Abington-buildings; gardener to the abbey.

*Mrs. Allen—103.*

Of the Bowling-green, Southwark.

*Jane Talbot—105.*

Of Oakfey, near Malmfbury.

*John Dixey—102.*

Near Cirencester, shoemaker.

*Jane Hogarth—106.*

Of Hexham, Northumberland.

*Jane*

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*Jane Thompson*—108.

Near Sudbury, Suffolk. Her husband died a few years before, aged one hundred.

*Jane Fordyke*—102.

Of East-Smithfield, London.

*Mrs. Moore*—120.

Of Enniskellan, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Carter*—104.

Of Dublin.

*Mr. Gaultear*—102.

Of Spitalfields, London.

*Thomas Grant*—111.

Of Norfolk.

*Edglebert Hoff*—128.

Of Fish-hill, near New York. He was born in Norway, and could remember that he was a lad driving a team, when the news was brought to that country, that King Charles I. was beheaded. He served as a foldier under the Prince of Orange, in the time of King James II.

*Eleanor*

*Eleanor Anderson*—107.

Of Shield Dykes, near Alnwick.

*Mr. Glover*—104.

Of Tarbuck, Lancashire.

*William Whitehurst*—107.

Of Indian-Creek, in Virginia. He served in the militia in every reign from King Charles II. to the accession of King George III.

*Jurgen Nielson*—119.

Of Zealand.

1766.

*Judith Revery*—110.

Of Armagh, in Ireland.

*Mr. Mellener*—101.

Of Ipswich, butcher.

*William Cribbridge*—100.

Of South-Wraxall.

*Moses Gonzara*—114.

Of Amsterdam, a Popish priest; sold toys in that city.

*James*



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*James Mackay—120.*

Near Cardigan. He seldom was ill, and though at such great age, retained his senses to the day of his death.

*Dorothy Frost—105.*

Of Fallowfield lead-mines, near Hexham, Northumberland.

*John Powell—105.*

Near Raynham, Norfolk. He was a ploughman, and followed that employ eighty-eight years.

*Thomas Winslow, Esq.—146.*

Of the county of Tipperary, in Ireland. He was a colonel in the army. He held the rank of a captain in the reign of King Charles I. and accompanied Oliver Cromwell into Ireland,

*Mr. Dobson—139.*

Of Hatfield, farmer. By much exercise and temperate living he preserved the inestimable blessing of health. Ninety-one children and grandchildren attended his funeral.

*Matthew Richardson—111.*

Of Ogle, Northumberland.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Doe*—104.

Of Thorndon, Suffolk.

*Sarah Butters*—100.

Of Harlston, Norfolk.

*John Heather*—105.

Of Sunderland.

*Mrs. Hewetson*—116.

Of Houghton-le-Spring, Northumberland.

*Sanchez Jurado*—119.

Of Malaga, in Spain.

*Simon Holly*—119.

Of Olmutz, in Moravia.

*J. Simpson*—112.

Near Knaresborough, Yorkshire.

*Jane Isles*—106.

Of Hanham, Gloucestershire.

*Ann Armstrong*—107.

Of Aldbrough, near Richmond, Yorkshire.

*Mar-*

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*Margaret Hewett—101.*

Of Well-alley, Wapping Dock: she acquired one thousand pounds by selling milk.

*Christopher Schroder—106.*

Of Stainbeck, near Hamburgh; was a soldier at the battle of Hocksted.

*Frances Mazzini—105.*

Near Pifa, in Italy.

*Mrs. Adams—104.*

Of St. Martin's work-house, London.

*James Mexley—100.*

Of Islington, near London.

*Captain Butler—103.*

A relation of the Duke of Ormond.

*Mrs. Grey—104.*

Of Tothill-fields, London.

*John Hayne—105.*

Of Whitney, Oxfordshire.

*Anne Arnold—102.*

Of Evercreech, Somerset.

*Alex-*

*Alexander Robertson—107.*

Of Edinburgh.

*Eleanor Price—108.*

Of Marybone.

*Sarah Chapel—104.*

Of Witsey work-house, Yorkshire.

*Judith Barker—103.*

Of Blackfriar's work-house, London.

*Margaret Thomas—105.*

Of Barnstaple, Devon.

*John Robison—103.*

Of Great-Whittington, Northumberland.

*John de la Somet—130.*

Of Virginia. He was a great smoker of tobacco, which, agreeing with his constitution, may not improbably be reckoned the cause of his uninterrupted health and longevity.

*Magdalen Ristori—110.*

Near Florence.

Mr.

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*Mr. Williamson*—102.

Of Piccadilly, London.

*Mary Jones*—102.

Of Market-lane, St. James's, London.

*Daniel Betton*—117.

Of the Orkneys.

*Solomon Emmanuel*—109.

A Jew, of Moravia, at the Hague; left sixty-seven descendants.

*John King*—130.

Of Nokes, Cambridgeshire; was seldom ill, and, by great care of his health, attained so great an age.

*Phineas Monscca*—109.

Of Algiers, in Barbary.

*John Rimmoni*—115.

Of Friefland, in Holland.

*Margaret Bartlemer*—102.

Of Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Mrs.*



*Mrs. Hunter—109.*

Of Chelsea.

*Jane Fordyke—102.*

Of East-Smithfield, London.

*Rev. Mr. Hickford—100,*

Of Springfield.

*John Haynes—120.*

Of Witney, Oxfordshire, shoe-maker,

*Mary Cantleof—104.*

Of Freshford, Somerset.

*Edmund Branagh—115.*

Near Wicklow, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Newman—105.*

Of Harlaxton, Lincolnshire.

*Mrs. Goostrie—104.*

Of Tothill-fields, London.

*Richard Matberman—102.*

Of Ripley, Yorkshire.

Mar-

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*Margaret Pullen—100.*

Of Antigua. She was grand-daughter of the Duke of Ormond.

*Roger Dove—102.*

*Elizabeth, his wife—100.*

Of Newcastle. They died within forty-eight hours of each other, and were interred in the same grave.

*Mrs. Frost—105.*

Of Fallow-field lead mines.

*Rev. Mr. Sarlsfield—106.*

Of Cork.

*John Polwell—105.*

Of Rainham, Norfolk.

*Ann Johnson—102.*

Of Aldbrough, near Richmond, Yorkshire.

*Peter Le Grand—115.*

Of Caen, in Normandy.

*Ann*

*Ann Jones—104.*

Of St. Martin's work-house in the Fields,  
London.

*Ann Gilbert—104.*

Of Blackfriar's, London.

*Mary Humphrey—102.*

Of Ricklington, Northumberland.

*James Lyndsey—103.*

Of Plumstead, Kent; formerly a foldier in  
the service of King Charles II.

*Anne Blakeley—102.*

Of the Strand, London.

*Ann Williams—102.*

Of the Hay-market, London.

*Daniel Pratt—102.*

Of Caversham, Oxfordshire.

*Mrs. Symonds—107.*

Of Corfe-castle.

*Jane Robbins—100.*

Of Stoke-lane, Somerset.

*Mrs.*

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*Mrs. Lent*—112.

Of Downham-Market, Norfolk.

1767.

*Mary Wiggins*—109.

Of Sherborne, Oxfordshire.

*Mary Holt*—108.

Of Wem, Shropshire.

*Thades Hynes*—105.

Of Cork, in Ireland.

*John Wood*—102.

Of Yorkshire.

*Mary Bielby*—107.

Of New Malton.

*John Richardson*—101.

Of Newcastle.

*Elizabeth Fennel*—100.

Of Chick-lane, London.

*George Gibbons*—104.

Of Knightbridge, Devon.

*Sarah*

*Sarah Proffen—102.*

Of Oxford road, London; she accumulated the sum of ten thousand pounds by pawn-broking.

*Mrs. Toite—102.*

Of Camberwell, Surry.

*Jane Ireton—103.*

Of St. Andrews's work-house, London.

*Mrs. Pymm—100.*

Of Chancery-lane, London, widow.

*Mr. Cockey—100.*

Of Warminster, Wilts.

*Mary Finlater—113.*

Of Wigtown, in Scotland.

*Jane Staples—106.*

Of Hampstead, Middlesex.

*Elizabeth Mason—104.*

Of Hales-owen.

*John King—105.*

Of Stratford upon Avon.

*Nicholas.*



*Nicholas Dufrenois—101.*

Of Berieux, in the diocese of Lacon; married at seventy-five, had six children, and was never ill.

*Rev. Mr. Patterson—100.*

Of Footscray.

*Baroness Passarini—108.*

Of Rome.

*Elizabeth Wilson—122.*

Of Maidston, Northampton.

*John Mitchel—100.*

Of Great-Bercham, Norfolk.

*René de Triffonier—103.*

Of Bouchain, in France.

*John Hill—130.*

Of Lead-hills, near Edinburgh. He used great exercise on foot, and walked two miles to a christening a short time before his death.

*Jane Wilson—101.*

Of Newsteads, Northumberland.

Had at need of Robert

*Robert Cumming—116.*

Of the Royal-hospital, Chelsea; was a dragoon  
in King William's army.

*Mr. Mathard—102.*

Of Oxford-road, London, surgeon.

*Peter Stewart—103.*

Near Ayr, in Scotland.

*Francis Monno—120.*

Of the village of Castro, in Spain.

*John Ubers—106.*

Of Amsterdam, printer.

*Gerrard Lamb—103.*

Of Madras.

*Mrs. Waters—103.*

Of Saffron-hill.

*Lady Dupin—101.*

Of Dupin, in France.

*Poor Joe All-Alone—105.*

A poor man of Ware, Hertfordshire, well  
known by the above nick-name; and said not  
to have been in bed for fifty years.

*Edward*

*Edward Norris—103.*

Of Virginia. He was pilot seventy years within the Capes.

*Benjamin Perryn—103.*

Of Oxford-road, London.

*Mrs. Darby—105.*

Of Great Harlock.

*Mrs. Fulcher—100.*

Of Sunbury, Middlesex.

*Francis Ange—134.*

Of Maryland. He was born at Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire. He remembered the death of King Charles I. and left England soon after; his wife at eighty had a son, who was thirty-one years of age at his father's decease, to which time his faculties were perfect, and memory strong.

*John James—101.*

Of Abinghall, Gloucestershire.

*John Haynes—105.*

Of Wootton-Basset, Wilts.

*Downs Twyford, Esq.—100.*

Of Greenwich.

*Robert Forrest—100.*

Of Cobham, Surry.

*Elizabeth Parker—103.*

Near Moorfields, London. When young, she was stolen by two beggars, who, among other acts of barbarity, put out her eyes to move compassion.

*Ann Louisa Allard—117.*

Of Paris.

*George Wilford—100.*

Of Penny-bridge, Lancashire.

*David Chambers—100.*

Of Hexham, Northumberland, weaver; formerly a foldier.

*Abel Gerbrands—118.*

Of Groningen, in Holland, wheelwright; a very laborious man.

*Mary Thomas—102.*

Of Poplar.

*William*

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*William Massenger—102.*

Of Gray's-inn-lane, London, coach-maker.

*William Rogers—105.*

Of Penny-bridge, Lancashire.

*Simon Gilliwray—113.*

Of the island of St. Kilda; from which he was never absent.

*Darby Neale—117.*

Of Shibbereen, near Dingle, in Ireland.

*John Saunders—107.*

*His wife—105.*

Both of Shropshire; were supported by charity, and died in the same year.

*Mr. Wood—100.*

Of Thackham-court, Chandois-street, London.

*Mr. Price—111.*

*His wife—107.*

Of Ledbury, Herts; died within a few months of each other.

*Margaret*



*Margaret Edwards*—118.

Of Berriew, Montgomeryshire.

*Martin Fountain*—110.

Of the island of Jersey; from which he was never absent.

*George Moore*—110.

Of Alceston, Worcestershire, shoemaker; survived nine wives; his last wife was one hundred years of age.

*John King*—130.

Of Noke, Cambridgeshire.

*Mary Symmonds*—106.

Of Corfe-castle.

*Mary Bate*—104.

Of King's Norton, Warwickshire.

*Gerard Lawl*—103.

Of Madras.

*John Foster*—101.

Near Carlisle.

*James*

*James Frazer—104.*

Of Elgin, in Scotland.

*Thomas Johnson—105.*

Of Newbiggin.

*Elizabeth Harwood—102.*

Of Whitchurch, Shropshire. At the time of her death, her husband, a shepherd, was living, aged ninety-eight years.

*Mrs. Heckings—100.*

Of Chertsey, a widow lady.

*Margaret Thomas—105.*

Near Barnstaple, Devon.

*Thomas Probyn—103.*

Chief of Coningsbury hospital, Hereford.

*Mary Tufton—109.*

Of Nantwich, Cheshire.

1768.

*Alice Dunn—102.*

Of Rathcoffy, county of Kildare, in Ireland.

*Philip*

*Philip Laroque—102.*

Of Frie, in Gascony, butcher. At the age of ninety-two he cut four large teeth, was drunk regularly twice a week till he was one hundred years old, and worked hard to the time of his death.

*Francis Confit—150.*

Of Burythorpe, near Malton, Yorkshire. He was very temperate in his living, and used great exercise, which, together by occasionally eating a raw new-laid egg, enabled him to attain such extraordinary age; for the last sixty years of his life, he was supported by the parish, and retained his senses to the last.

*Jane Holt—108.*

Near Ellesmeor, Shropshire.

*Sarah Pinson—106.*

Of Tunbridge, Kent, widow.

*Robert Anderson—100.*

On the Tweed, in Scotland, maltster.

*Thomas Holme—107.*

Near Lumly-castle.

*Mary*

*Mary Symmonds*—107.

Of Corfe-castle, in the Isle of Purbeck.

*Mr. Connolly*—107.

Of Dublin.

*Solomon Humphries*—106.

Of Old-street, London; was blind the last ten years, and supported by charity.

*Esther Duggan*—119.

Near Drumcondra, in Ireland.

*Colonel Macnamara*—102.

Of Brussels; a native of Ireland.

*Philip Maquire*—107.

Of Long-acre, London, brandy-merchant.

*Elizabeth Stoneham*—113.

Of the village of Chickley, Berks.

*John Pearce*—103.

Of Westbury-green, Essex, farmer.

*Peter Magee*—102.

Of Whitehaven, Cumberland; had eight wives, twenty-eight sons, and four daughters.

*Arthur*

*Arthur Jackson—107.*

Of Hartley, Essex, ploughman. His wife died soon after, having been married eighty-one years, and never had a child, aged one hundred and three years.

*Martin Riley—104.*

Of Banbury-street, St. Giles's, London. In the year 1688, he was barber to King James II. when at St. Germain en Laye, in France.

*Catharine Noon, otherwise Moony—136.*

Near the city of Tuam, in Ireland; was very temperate at her meals. Her husband died, aged one hundred and twenty-eight years.

*Jacob Garton—102.*

Of Dulwich, Southwark, tallow-chandler.

*Ralph How—103.*

Of Pickley-Hill, near Bishop-Aukland.

*Samuel Urwin—104.*

Commander in the East-India service, till he was ninety-two years of age.

*John Peter Drewett—101.*

Of St. Catharine's, merchant.

*Mary*



*Mary Prescot—105.*

Of Delworth, Suffex; had thirty-seven children.

*Mr. Frazer—118.*

An invalid in the King's Royal-hospital, at Kilmainham, near Dublin. He served in all the campaigns made by King William, and lost his right arm in the trenches before Namur, at the siege of that place, (where the King commanded) by a cannon ball.

*Mr. Adams—120.*

Of Drogheda, in Ireland.

*John Daniel—107.*

Of Park-street, Southwark, ironmonger; was blind twenty-two years.

*Donald M' Gregor—117.*

Of the Isle of Sky, in Scotland, farmer. He was temperate at meals, and took much exercise.

*Bridget Spedding—123.*

Near Whitehaven.

*Mr. Height—100.*

Of Marston, Lincolnshire.

*Mary*

*Mary Elder—102.*

Of Clerkenwell work-house, London.

*Phillibert du Chateau—103.*

Of Paris. At the age of seventy-five, he enlisted into the King's army, where he continued till the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle.

*Henry Felton—102.*

Near Norwood, farmer.

*Mrs. Caulers—101.*

Of Harborough, Leicestershire.

*George Bowman—107.*

Near Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.

*Sarah Pomfrey—103.*

Of Sheer-lane, London.

*Mrs. Coleman—106.*

Of Bath.

*Edward White—108.*

Of Ballycurragh, in Scotland.

*Richard Day—117.*

Of Clavering, Essex, labourer.

Mr.

*Mr. Riley—100.*

Of Broad-street, Carnaby-market, London.

*Oliver Eustace—100.*

Of Naas, in Ireland.

*Peter Dowling—102.*

Of Chelsea-hospital. He lost an arm at the battle of the Boyne.

*Ann Barthelems—110.*

Of Lorraine. She was wet-nurse to the Marquis of Bassompierre, in 1765.

*Marie Tardie—105.*

Of St. Geneste, in France.

*Margaret M'Dowal—106.*

Near Edinburgh. She married and survived thirteen husbands.

*Philip Loutier—105.*

Of Shoreditch, London; a French barber. He drank nothing but water, and eat only once a day.

*Cornelius Vandiemann—105.*

Of the Hague.

*Philip*

*Philip Palfreeman—100.*

Box-keeper at Covent-garden theatre; in which employ he acquired ten thousand pounds.

*William Johnston, Esq.—127.*

Of Aldenham, Herts; lieutenant-colonel of invalids.

*Mr. Early—112.*

Of Dublin; an old foldier.

*Laughlin M'Gillawery—107.*

Of Strathnaver, Sutherland.

*John Lindsay—102.*

Of Oxford-road, London.

*John Cotterill—102.*

Of Newcastle.

*Dominick Ryley—101.*

He was a corporal at the battle of the Boyne; at his death he bequeathed five hundred pounds, chiefly to old foldiers.

*Robert Ogleby—114.*

Of Leeds; a noted tinker.

Thomas

*Thomas Crosby*—103.

Of Stratford; formerly cocket-writer at the custom-house.

*Jacob Gerton*—102.

Of Dulwich, Surry.

*John Disney*—100.

Of Southwark; clerk at the permit-office in that place.

*Susannah Pratt*—109.

Of Ruffley, Hants.

1769.

*James Caslet*—104.

Of Hampton-Court; formerly bottle-groom to King George I.

*John Brooksbank*—102.

Of Lambeth, Surry, waterman; formerly a sailer in Queen Ann's navy.

*Jonathan Pulleyn, Esq.*—100.

Of Ormond-street, London; was a commander in the East India service.

Mrs.



*Mrs. Moore—107.*

Of Rigby, Yorkshire; grandmother to the Rev. Mr. Moore, St. Ann's, Soho, and ordinary of Newgate, London.

*Ann Richards—103.*

Of Bodmin, Cornwall.

*Mrs. Goodluck—108.*

Of Blackfriar's, London.

*Mary Baker—100.*

Of Hatton-garden, London; a widow lady.

*Bridget Toole—103.*

Of Dublin.

*Joseph Gale—129.*

Of Westport, in Ireland.

*Mr. Conyers—105.*

Of Tavistock, Devonshire, fisherman.

*Mrs. Trevanion—107.*

Of Bodmin, Cornwall.

*William Wells—104.*

Of Rochester, Kent.

Mr.

*Mr. Horner—106.*

Of Gravesend.

*Henry James Oswal—105.*

Of St. Omer's, in France; a celebrated mathematician.

*John Martin Gardy—112.*

Of Bruffels.

*Jane Hallétt—107.*

Of Ellesmere, Shropshire; enjoyed perfect health, until within four months of her death.

*Robert Sellen, Esq.—100.*

Of Brompton.

*Mr. Butler—133.*

Of the Golden Vale, near Kilkenny, in Ireland. He was related to the family of the Duke of Ormond; could walk well, and mount his horse with great agility to near the time of his death; and thus by much exercise in walking and riding, attained good health, and longevity.

*John Wheeler—105.*

Of Margezy, Cornwall.

*Mrs. Clarson—105.*

Of Saffron-hill.

*Peter Breman—104.*

Of Dyer-street, St. Giles's, London; was six feet six inches high; had been a foldier from the age of eighteen years.

*Martha Preston—125.*

Of Barnsley, Yorkfhire; had twenty-seven children by five husbands.

*John Chump—120.*

Of Kildare, in Ireland.

*Elizabeth Harwood—102.*

Of Whitchurch, Shropfhire; she left her husband living, aged ninety-eight years.

*George Delaney—122.*

Of the South of France; could walk well to the last.

*Mrs. Talbot—105.*

Of Marybone, widow.

*Honor M' Mahon—110.*

Of Granahon, Limerick, in Ireland.

*James*

*James Palmor—106.*

Of Newcastle, fisherman; never had a day's illness.

*John Rider—121.*

A Palatine, resided near Dublin. He served under the Duke of Wirtemburgh, when Vienna was besieged by the Turks, in 1683, and retained all his senses. Towards the end of his life he was supported by his friends.

*Thomas King—130.*

Of Noke, Oxfordshire, thresher. The latter part of his life he subsisted on charity.

*Sir Fleetwood Shepard—121.*

At his seat in Essex. He was the particular friend of Mr. Prior, the poet.

*Margaret Foster—137.*

Near Brampton, Cumberland. Her daughter died a short time before, aged one hundred and five.

*Mr. Dives—115.*

Of Queen's-square, Westminster. He was descended from Sir Lewis Dives, who was a cavalier in the reign of King Charles I.

*Mrs. Goodluck—108.*

Of Blackfriar's, London.

*Mrs. Day—106.*

Of Southwark.

*William Hughes—127.*

Of Tadcaster, Yorkshire.

*James Sibbon—105.*

A ship-carpenter. He was at work in the yard, when the Czar, Peter the Great, came to England to learn the art of ship-building.

*George Welling—102.*

Of Bloomsbury, London, wheel-wright.

1770.

*Mr. Richardson—102.*

Of Tregony, Cornwall.

*Mr. Jackson—100.*

Of Effex-street, Whitefriar's, London.

*Madame Genevieve—105.*

Of Dieppe, in France.

*William*



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*William Farr—121.*

Of Birmingham, Tamworth carrier. He had, in the whole, children, grand-children, and great grand-children, to the amount of one hundred and forty-four; but, what is remarkable, he survived all his numerous posterity; and therefore bequeathed ten thousand pounds to charitable uses.

*Mary James—100.*

Of Bristol.

*Patronella Picht—100.*

Of Chelsea; a widow lady.

*Ellin Brandwood—102.*

Of Leigh, near Liverpool.

*John Macdonald—108.*

Of New-street, St. Giles's, London.

*Eleanor Lawson—105.*

Of Great-Bavington, Northumberland, widow.

*Francis Morris—108.*

Of Newcastle.

*Perrette Chualon—106.*

Of Fontainbleau, in France.

*James*

*James Hatfield—105.*

Was formerly a foldier: when on duty as a centinel at Windfor, one night, at the expiration of his guard, he heard St. Paul's clock, London, ftrike thirteen ftrokes, inftead of twelve, and not being relieved, as he expected, he fell afleep; in which fituation he was found by the fucceeding guard, who foon after came to relieve him; for fuch neglect he was tried by a court-martial, but pleading that he was on duty his legal time, and afferting, as a proof, the fingular circumftance of hearing St. Paul's clock ftrike thirteen ftrokes, which, upon enquiry proved true, he was, in confequence, acquitted.

*Sarah Defon—103.*

Of Bath.

*John Storey—105.*

Formerly gardener to the Duke of Bedford.

*Ann Hatfield—105.*

Of Tinfley, Yorkfhire.

*Jonas Berry—112.*

Of the Grange, Southwark; formerly fadler to Queen Anne.

*Ralph*

*Ralph Nied*—107.

Of Tarvin, near Chester; survived six wives.

*Mr. Jefferies*—104.

Of Uxbridge, Middlesex, farmer.

*Mr. Ramsay*—105.

Of Peckham, Surry, pawn-broker.

*Jane Hammond*—107.

Near Whitchurch, Shropshire.

*Mary Gold*—112.

Of Ryegate, Surry.

*William Morley*—103.

Of Egham, Surry, farmer.

*Mr. Mills*—100.

Of Wells, Somerset.

*Mary Joha*n—108.

Of Arlon, in Luxemburgh; relict of St. Louis, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of Nice, who was killed at the siege of Philipburgh.

*Philip Car*—105.

Of Walton, Surry.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Gray—121.*

Of Northfleet, Kent; the oldest inhabitant of that place. She was born deaf and dumb, and yet lived to the above great age.

*Mr. Price—113.*

Of Ledbury, Hertfordshire. His wife was aged one hundred and nine. They lived together in great harmony upwards of eighty years.

*Princess of Diesback—104.*

Of Fribourg, in Switzerland.

*Jane Morse—105.*

Of the Rolls work-house, London.

1771.

*Mrs. Carman—122.*

Of Fethard, in Ireland, widow.

*Isabella Sidonie—101.*

Baroness of Legen, lady of the order of the star, and lady to the Queen of Hungary.

*Mr. Wellings—109.*

Of Norwich, clothier.

George

*George Tomlinson, Esq.—104.*

Of Bishopsgate-street, London.

*Mrs. Barton—103.*

Of Portsmouth.

*Capt. Jacob Johnson—102.*

Of London.

*William Cotterell—107.*

Of Nottingham, farmer. His wife died three days after, aged ninety-eight, having been married eighty years.

*Thomas Ledear—103.*

Of Epping, Essex.

*Mr. Euring—105.*

Of Market-Lavington, Wilts, gardener.

*Mrs. Probe—104.*

Of Tottenham-court-road, London. She left a sister, aged one hundred and one.

*Mrs. Boyce—107.*

Of Guildford, Surry. By temperance she acquired constant health, and retained her senses to the last.

*Natha-*

*Nathaniel Wickfield*—103.

Of Ladridge, Lancashire.

*Mary Bird*—100.

Of Chelsea.

*Mary Agar*—106.

Of Ringwood, county of Kilkenny, in Ireland.

*Rev. Mr. Pratt*—102.

Of Hackney.

*James Dickie*—109.

Near Slains-castle, in Scotland.

*Pierre la Borie*—113.

Of Puiffailli, in France, husbandman.

*Jonathan Merryweather, Esq.*—105.

Of Hatton-garden, London.

*Francis Benie*—121.

Of Paris.

*Ralph Coulson*—107.

Of Grimstone, Yorkshire.

*Thomas*



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*Thomas Wilson, Esq.*—103.

Formerly a captain in the African trade; in which capacity he acquired a considerable fortune.

*John Riva*—118.

Of Venice, stock-broker. He was born at Morocco; married at seventy, and had several children, the last at the age of ninety; he retained his sight and hearing, and could walk to the last without a stick.

*Elizabeth Gordon*—100.

Of Glasgow, in Scotland.

*Paul Barral*—106.

Of Nice, a priest. He continued in good health by living on vegetables.

*Owen Tudor, Esq.*—121.

Of Llangollen, Denbigshire; a descendant of King Henry VII. Duke of Richmond.

*Mr. Mullilet*—108.

Of Carlisle, Cumberland.

*Francis Bence*—121.

Of Femersgran, in the Agenoise.

*Ap*

*Ap Jones—107.*

Of Anglesey, in Wales, shepherd; had four wives, married the last at ninety years of age, and had children by her.

*Peter Guthrie, Esq.—105.*

Of Edinburgh.

*Solomon Emanuel—109.*

Of the Hague; a Jew.

*John Hammond—107.*

Near Whitchurch, Shropshire.

*James Alexander Tompkins—103.*

Of Shadwell; formerly a captain in the West India service.

*Mr. Fleming—128.*

Of Liverpool, factor. He left a son and a daughter, each upwards of one hundred.

*Isaac Naish—104.*

Of Coal-pit-heath, Gloucestershire, farmer. His wife died the day after his funeral, having been married eighty-one years, aged one hundred and fifteen.

*Hya-*

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*Hyacinthe la Rosa*—117.

Of Algueiras, in Spain.

*John Allen*—104.

Of Fetter-lane, London.

*John Miles*—109.

Of Comeford, near Litchfield, labourer.

*Mr. Thumull*—104.

Of Vienna. He was professor of the college of Kallninken.

*Solomon Raphael Levi*—108.

Of St. Giles's, London.

*Mrs. Chandler*—108.

Near the Seven Dials, London.

*Margaret M'Kay*—121.\*

Of Ribigil, near Thirso, in the Highlands; nearly related to Lord Rea.

*Mrs. Redrick*—105.

Of Shrewsbury, Salop.

*Elizabeth Atkinson*—105.

Near the Seven Dials, London, widow.

*Mar-*

*Margaret Coles—102.*

Of St. Giles's, London, formerly a beggar; she left behind her thirty pounds in gold and silver, and upwards of ten pounds in halfpence.

*Henry Morgan—107.*

Of Bath, gardener.

*Ann Franks—100.*

Grand-daughter of Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk.

*John Gough—129.*

Of Castletown, Ireland. He was well known by the name of *Doctor Gough*; and though at such great age, his intellects were perfect.

*Mrs. Skolmine—103.*

Of Salisbury.

*Mr. Gilshenan—120.*

Of Donell, in Ireland.

1772.

*Andrew Coppach—105.*

Of St. Catharine's; a French refugee.

*Mrs.*

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*Mrs. Day*—107.

Of Lynn, Norfolk.

*Mrs. Edwards*—111.

Of Kendall, Westmoreland.

*Susannah Vandewall*—106.

Of Broad-way, Westminster.

*Mrs. Coulter*—103.

Of Ovingham, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Summers*—102.

Of Richmond, Surry.

*Thomas Dalton*—105.

Of Tairlight, Suffex.

*John Simpson*—110.

Of Stratford, Effex.

*Margaret Ansten*—104.

Of Tenterden, Kent, widow.

*William Giles*—102.

Formerly a brewer at Reading, Berks; he died in the South of France.

*James*

*James Geras—109.*

Of the Canton of Bern. He had round his bed, at the time of his death, seventy children, grand-children, and great grand-children.

*Mary Gray—103.*

Of Hoxton work-house.

*Margaret Aunfree—119.*

Of Utrecht.

*Peter Mauzere—109.*

Of Groningen, in Holland, fisherman.

*Jane Simmonds—110.*

Of Fishmonger's alms-house, Newington-butts.

*Mr. Jones—108.*

Of Fleet-street, London.

*Mr. Cordelon—107.*

Of Romsey, Hants; was a refugee from France in Queen Anne's reign.

*Dr. William Broughbridge—112.*

Of Charles-street, Westminster; formerly one of the masters of the Charter-house school.

*John*



*John Roberts*—111.

Of Chelsea-hospital.

*John Morse*—112.

Of Hackney work-house.

*James Gay*—101.

Of Bourdeaux. Though he had been married sixteen times, he never had a child.

*Elizabeth Nichols*—103.

Of Norwich.

*Alexander Draysdall*—107.

Near Edinburgh, gardener.

*Madame Grandchamp*—107.

A religious lady, of the Priory of Chanchanoux, in the diocese of Autun, in France.

*John Noble*—114.

Of Corney, Cumberland.

*John Whalley*—121.

Of Rotherhithe work-house.

*Fane Shirley*—102.

Of Eton, Berks.

*Joan Jones—103.*

Of Guisborough, Yorkshire.

*Robert Creed, Esq.—110.*

Captain of a man of war, in the service of King George I.

*Mrs. Hinks—118.*

Of Bridge-street, London. She left to ten parishes eleven hundred pounds.

*Abraham Strodman—128.*

Of Rouen, in France; was a native of Alexandria, in Egypt.

*William Harwick—100.*

Of Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Andrew Larsson—115.*

Of Lanni, in Sweden. He left no issue, though married to three wives.

*William Hunt—113.*

Of Maryland; the oldest inhabitant there.

*John Richardson—107.*

Of Truro, Cornwall.

*Mary*

*Mary Butler*—102.

Of Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

*Mary Metcalf*—108.

Near Backworth, Northumberland.

*Mrs. Tate*—106.

Of Malton, Yorkshire.

*Jasper Jenkins*—106.

Of Enfield, Middlesex; formerly merchant at Liverpool.

*Mrs. Keitbe*—133.

Of Newnham, Gloucestershire. She lived moderately, and retained her senses till within fourteen days of her death. She left three daughters, the eldest, aged one hundred and eleven; the second, one hundred and ten; the youngest, one hundred and nine. Also, seven great, and great great grand-children.

*John Meggs*—101.

Of Tamworth, Staffordshire.

*Margaret Mackey*—121.

Of Ribigill, in Scotland. She was nearly related to Lord Rae.

*Mrs. Redrick—105.*

Of Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

*Madame Girodelle Maiden—127.*

Of St. Omer's, in France.

*Jane Jenkins—108.*

Of Southwark.

*Mr. Rice—115.*

Of Southwark, cooper.

*Peter M' Donald—109.*

Of Edingburgh, fisherman. His father was one hundred and sixteen; his grand-father one hundred and seven.

*Christian Jacobson Drackenburg—146.*

Of Aarhus, in Denmark; a celebrated and well-known character.

*Daniel Legro, Esq.—103.*

Of Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Maria Watson—104.*

Of Poplar. She left a sister, aged one hundred and two.

*Peter*

*Peter M' Cloud, Esq.—105.*

Of North-Audley-street, London.

*Mrs. Clum—138.*

Near Litchfield, Staffordshire; resided in the same house one hundred and three years. By frequent exercise, and temperate living, she attained so great longevity. She left one son and two daughters, the youngest upwards of one hundred years.

*Isabel King—108,*

Of Tocharers, in Scotland.

*Mr. Hamilton—101.*

Of Seven-Oaks, Kent.

*Mary Winter—105.*

Of Lambeth, Surry.

*Mary Simms—109.*

Of the Mint, Southwark. She acquired fifteen hundred pounds by begging.

*Mr. Shephard—109.*

Gardener to King George I.

*Thomas*

*Thomas Pearce*—112.

Of Hawley-hill farm, Wilts, labourer.

*Mrs. Carman*—122.

Of Fethard, in Ireland, widow.

*Colonel M' Donald*—112.

Of Glasgow.

A Man, who under the appellation of *Elizabeth Page*, practised phyfic at Streatham, in Surry. His sex was not discovered till his death, which happened in his one hundred and eighth year.

1773.

*James Newnham, Esq.*—102.

Of Hampstead; was a lieutenant in the Duke of Marlborough's own regiment, and received a ball through his thigh at the battle of Blenheim.

*John Richardson*—107.

Of Truro, Cornwall.

*Fockje Joannes*—113.

Of Oldhorn, Friesland; had been a widow from the year 1710.

*John*



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*John Nicholls—111.*

Of Darlington, Durham.

*Mrs. Cooper—104.*

Of Chirton, widow.

*James Bell—113.*

Of Eamont-bridge, near Penrith; he was a Dutchman, and came to England with King William.

*Elizabeth de Val—101.*

Of Brussels; never eat any animal food.

*William Wootten—111.*

Of Virginia; a foldier.

*Henry Junkerman—108.*

Of Alton-Rhinberry, in France.

*Barbara Wilson—120.*

Of Whittingham, East-Lothian, in Scotland.

*Thamos Frowd—103.*

Of Red-lion-street, Holborn, London.

*Major*

*Major Astle—100.*

Of Carlow, in Ireland.

*William Wootton—111.*

Of Virginia.

*Elizabeth Clark—104.*

Of Piccadilly, London; never was afflicted with illness, till the time of her death.

*James Fortbton, Esq.—127.*

Of Grenada. He was born at Bourdeaux in 1645, settled in the West-Indies in 1694, married at St. Christopher's, and removed to Martinico, where he remained thirty years. The remainder of his life he passed at Grenada. He retained his sight till his one hundred and seventeen year; his health began to decay only a few days before his death.

*Joan Godfrey—110.*

Of Benham, Suffex. She carried a bucket of water a great distance within a week of her death.

*Mr. Steward—103.*

Of Reading, Berks, farmer.

*William*

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*William Dykes*—103.

Of Cheapside, London, quaker. He was formerly a woollen-draper.

*Philip Collett*—112.

Of Whitechapel, London, cobbler; was a soldier in the service of King James II.

*Antonine Cambulas*—114.

Minister of the parish of Barbarouge, in the diocese of Castris.

*David Worsam*—109.

Of Plafrow, in Wales; formerly a corn-factor in Southwark.

*Jane Reeves*—103.

Of Saffron-Walden.

*Mr. Hales*—104.

Of Clifford's-inn, London.

*Peter Delme, Esq.*—104.

Of Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Sir James Halliday*—102.

Of the Grisons, in Switzerland.

*Thomas*

*Thomas Garbut—101.*

Of Hurworth, Yorkshire.

*Peter Bennet—107.*

Of Tinnmouth. He was a Chelsea-pensioner from the year 1706.

*Hugh Moran—113.*

A foldier, of the royal hospital, in Dublin.

*Mongo Humphries—112.*

Of Folkestone, fisherman.

*Mary Smith—104.*

Of Stanton, Cumberland. She was spinning only two hours before she died.

*Charles M' Tindly, Esq.—143*

Of Tipperary, in Ireland; was a captain in the service of King Charles I.

*Mrs. Leavefield—107.*

An English lady, of Bellona, in Italy; whither she went at the age of fifteen years. She was very rich, and bequeathed the whole of her fortune to a common foldier of her own name, except some legacies to convents.

*Martha*

*Martha Collins*—102.

Of Gillingham, Kent.

*Mary Duff*—103.

Of Edinburgh.

*Ellen Hitchcock*—118.

Of Ashborne, Derbyshire.

*James Kealing*—103.

A soldier, of the royal hospital, in Dublin.

*Ann Welder*—107.

Of Stone, Staffordshire.

*John Jones*—102.

Of Cloonterk, county of Mayo, in Ireland.

*Thomas Forbes, Esq.*—102.

Of Harwich, Essex; formerly a captain in the royal navy.

*Rebecca Widmear*—115.

Of Deptford, Wilts.

*Rev. Francis Gresby*—100.

Of Sternsham, Worcestershire; of which place he was rector.

*Rachael*

*Rachael Solomon—110.*

Of Rotterdam; a Jewess. She left nine children, thirty-two grand-children, and twenty-five great grand-children.

*Solomon Connannel—109.*

Of the Hagut; a Jew.

*Andrew Eckstain—106.*

Of Chesterfield.

*Eleanor Spicer—121.*

Of Acomack, in Virginia; was able to work at spinning till within six months of her death, and retained her senses to the last.

*Mr. Ralf—103.*

Of Presbury, Cheshire.

*Mr. Hopley—114.*

Of Newnham, Gloucestershire, hop-merchant.

*Sbelagh M' Alester—118.*

Of the county of Londonderry, in Ireland.

*Mr. Clarkson—112.*

Of Birmingham.

*Mary*



*Mary Jones—100.*

Of Wem, Shropshire. An extraordinary instance of longevity in a state of great bodily imperfection; she being very deformed, and only two feet eight inches in height.

*James Cordelen—108.*

Of Romsey, Hants; a French refugee.

*Mr. Long—102.*

Of Fourtree-hill, Enfield, farmer.

*Mary Worsley—105.*

Of Apsley, Bedfordshire. Her son, aged eighty-eight years, was chief mourner at her funeral.

*Mr. Gatty—104.*

Of Hellstone, Cornwall, taylor.

*Mr. Eyre—107.*

Of Birmingham, cutler.

*Hugh Crummy—114.*

Of Rathfryland, in Ireland.

In this year, when Christian VI. King of Sweden, and his Queen, Sophia Magdalena, visited their Norwegian dominions, they resided

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at the house of lieutenant-colonel Colbiornson, in Friderickshall, who was desirous of diverting his royal guests with what is called a jubilee wedding, which was performed in the garden, under tents pitched for that purpose. There were four couples married, being country people invited from the adjacent parts, each of whom was one hundred years of age. Such an instance of longevity, in eight persons met together, probably before was never equalled, nor ever may be again. Their names were:

*Torreson Sologsteen*, and his wife *Kelje*.

*Jern Oer*, and his wife *Inger*.

*Ole Bessabar*, and his wife *N—*.

*Hans Forlasken*, who brought with him, as his partner, *Joran Gallen*; she was not his wife, but being one hundred years of age, he had borrowed her for this very extraordinary ceremony.

These eight people made themselves extremely merry at this jubilee-wedding; the women, according to the custom of the country, danced with green wreaths on their heads, which, in Norway, are always worn by brides on their wedding-day. They had each a genteel present, to defray their expences home.

1774.

*Samuel Street*—102.

Of Buckland St. Mary, Dorset; was a soldier in the service of Queen Anne; had five wives, and two children by each; and, at the time of his death, the banns had been published for the sixth wife.

*Isaac Devick*—105.

Of Southampton, wine-merchant.

*Thomas Laskay, Esq.*—114.

Of Dunkirk, merchant.

*Michael Pravie, Esq.*—101.

Of Scotland; formerly Sir Michael Pravie, an attainted Baronet of King George I.

*Elizabeth Tuck*—103.

Of Ludham, Norfolk.

*Benjamin Smith*—104.

Of Blackheath; formerly captain in the Lisbon trade.

*William Beaty, Esq.*—130.

Formerly an officer in the army; he was at the celebrated battle of the Boyne.

*Isaac*

*Isaac de Vic*—102.

Of Chileworth, near Romsey, Hants.

*Robert Hill*—101.

Of Cadnor, Derbyshire; died of the small-pox, till which time he was in good health, possessing all his faculties perfect, and appearing likely to live many years longer.

*Richard Gibson*—117.

Of Sealby, near Carlisle, farmer.

*Elizabeth Greaves*—100.

Of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire. She left three sons and one daughter, whose ages together amounted to three hundred and fourteen years; also twenty-eight grand-children, and fifty-eight great grand-children.

*Jane de Quincarnou*—106.

Baroness de Ventès, of the diocese of Evreux, in France.

*John Whitton*—107.

Of Alresford, Hants, threshier.

*Rachael Munns*—107.

Of St. Alban's; was never ill.

*Sieur*

*Sieur de la Haye—120.*

Of the Hague, a native of France; was at the taking of Utrecht in 1672, and at the battle of Malplaquet, in 1709. He travelled by land to Egypt, Persia, the Indies, and China. At the age of seventy he married, and had five children.

*Margery Bonefaut—114.*

Of Wear-Gifford, near Barnstaple, Devon; could see to read to the last.

*Zachary Abington—103.*

Of Hackney.

*Lady Bulkley—102.*

Of Bargat, near Fordingbridge, Hants.

*Owen Tersenny—107.*

Of Shilrofs, in Ireland.

*Mr. Turtle—102.*

Of Braysted, Kent.

*John Monk Morgan, Esq.—100.*

Of Woodhouse, near Bakewell, Derbyshire.

*John Smith—108.*

Of Mortimer, Berkshire.

*Allen Duncan—112.*

Of Nairn, in Scotland; was in the rebellion in 1715, and also in 1745.

*John Tice—125.*

Of Hagley, Worcestershire. He was born in the protectorship of Oliver Cromwell. When about eighty years of age, he had the misfortune to have both his legs broken by the falling of a tree; and a violent cold afterwards settling in his head, rendered him very deaf. At the age of one hundred, whilst sitting by his fire-side alone, he was seized with a fainting fit, fell into the fire, and, being a cripple, could not extricate himself, but a person accidentally coming into the room, preserved him from death, though he was much burnt; yet with proper care, in a short time he recovered, and took his customary walks. But the greatest misfortune that could have befallen him, and which he did not long survive, was the death of his only friend, Lord Lyttleton, for after that event he never left his room. He retained all the faculties of his mind to the time of his death. *William Tice*, his younger brother, died a few years before at Kidderminster, Worcestershire, aged one hundred and two.

*Timothy*



*Timothy Willoughby—107.*

Of Farnham, Surry, thatcher.

*Peter Frampton, Esq.—107.*

Of Hodsdon, Herts. He left a son eighty-four years old.

*Lidia Hewett—107.*

Of Broadway, near Ilminster, Somerset.

*Martha Gibbons—107.*

Of Prittlewell, Essex.

*Mr. Mazarella—105.*

Of Vienna. A few months before his death he had several new teeth; and his hair, grown grey by age, became black, its original colour.

*Prudence Hudson—107.*

Of Dunstable, Bedfordshire; she spun for her living, and died at her wheel.

*Bridget Howard—101.*

Near Birmingham.

*Shelagh M' Alester—118.*

Of the county of Londonderry, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Wye—105.*

Of Dublin.

*Sarah Duffield—103.*

Of Lower-Swell, Gloucestershire, widow.

*John Layse, Esq.—106.*

Of Chepstow, Gloucestershire; was a captain in the army.

*Andrew Brizin Debra—123.*

Of Turin. His death was occasioned by a fall, otherwise, had not such an accident happened, he might probably have lived many years longer.

*Isaac Warnford—103.*

Of Hartley-hill, Berks, farmer.

*Emanuel Smithson—101.*

Of the Hot-Wells, Bristol; speaker to the Quakers.

*Mr. Gunwell—108.*

Of Wooburn, Bedfordshire.

*Daniel Mulleery—127.*

Of Liney, in Ireland.

1775.

*Peter Garden—131.*

Of Aucherneys, near Edinburgh. He lived in the reigns of King Charles I. Charles II. James II. William and Mary, Queen Anne, George I. II. and III. He very well remembered having been employed in the woods to cut handles for spears in the civil wars.

*Thomas Miller—101.*

Of Brandon, Suffolk. He left a widow near his own age, to whom he had been married eighty years.

*Francis Tait—102.*

Of Caithness, in Scotland, schoolmaster.

*Mary Watkins—105.*

Of Wargrave, Berks.

*Sarah Brookman—106.*

Of Glastonbury, Somerset.

*Mr. Clayton—115.*

Of Berkshire, a wealthy farmer. He rented one farm ninety years, and retained all his faculties.

*Jonathan*

*Jonathan Howes*—106.

Of East-Smithfield, London.

*Michael M'Laughlin*—108.

Of Athlone, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Bucky*—103.

Of Dublin.

*Andrew Vidal*—124.

Of Siara, in Brazil. He had thirty sons and five daughters; in 1773, he lived in the same house with his children and grand-children, of whom the number amounted to one hundred and forty-nine.

*William Skillingby*—119.

Of Pinner, Middlesex.

*Sir George Hawkins, Knt.*—105.

Of Lilly, Herts; was physician to King George I.

*Dr. Alexander Maxwell*—103.

Of Hartwhitle, Northumberland.

*Mr. Warne*—103.

Of Hatton-garden, London, engraver.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Jones—125.*

Of Camberwell work-house, Surry. She remembered the coronation of King Charles II. and enjoyed her health and senses till near her death.

## 1776.

A farmer in the neighbourhood of Festiniog, Merionethshire, in Wales. By his first wife he had thirty children; by his second, ten; by his third, four; and by two concubines, seven; his eldest son was eighty-one years older than the youngest, and eight hundred of his descendants attended him to his grave. He died aged one hundred and five years.

*Eleanor Willis—105.*

Of Beech-lane, London.

*Mr. Dormer—106.*

Of Cock-lane, Smithfield, London.

*George Goodman, Esq.—105.*

Of Jamaica.

*Mr. Moval—136.*

Surgeon, at Laugholm, shire of Dumfries, in Scotland.

*Mary*

*Mary Coen*—112.

Of Webbsborough, in Ireland.

*David Brian*—117.

Of Tinnocrake, in Ireland.

*John Mount Langham*—134.

Of Dumfries, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Cabier*—108.

Of Charles-street, Westminster.

*Robert Cook*—107.

Of Clifton, Yorkshire.

*Rev. Mr. Lathwaite*—100.

Of Newington.

*Benjamin Price*—104.

Of Chelsea.

*Mr. Brooks*—100.

Of Wickham, Kent.

*Launcelot Chambellan*—109.

Near Nancy, in Lorrain; walked, a few days before his death, upwards of ten miles.

*Dorothy*



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*Dorothy Clark*—112.

Of Westrope, near Southwell, Nottinghamshire. At the age of one hundred and two, she reaped wheat against a man the whole day.

*Mrs. Hall*—100.

Of Oxford.

*Mr. Kennedy*—110.

Of Dumfries, in Scotland.

*William Dale*—101.

Of Austry, Warwickshire.

*Ann Sympson*—101.

Of Sunbury, Middlesex, widow.

*Joseph Dobyns*—102.

Of Rickmerfworth, Herts, shepherd.

*Marie Magdaleine*—103.

Of Brack, near Mondidier, in France. Her sister was aged one hundred and four.

*Mr. Wright*—102.

Of Hatton, near York.

*Mar-*

*Marguerite de Coeg*—104.

Of Frouleville, near Dieppe, in France.

*Mr. Pattison*—100.

Near Edinburgh.

*Mr. Buck*—105.

Of Dublin.

*Mary Yates*—128.

Of Shiffnall, Shropshire. She lived many years entirely on the bounty of Sir Harry and Lady Bridgeman. She well remembered the fire of London, in 1666, the ruins of which she went to view on foot. She was hearty and strong one hundred and twenty years, and married a third husband at ninety-two. Her death is recorded on a small board affixed to a pillar, opposite to the pulpit, in Shiffnal church.

*John Harding*—104.

Of Chester. He married Jane Darlington, of Mollington, aged eighty-four, a few years before his death.

*Captain Willet*—100.

Formerly in the West-India trade.

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1777.

*Margaret Baise—107.*

Of Stockwell, Surry; a widow lady.

*Mrs. Rowe—106.*

Of Thornton; a maiden lady.

*Rev. Mr. Walker—107.*

Of Little-Chalkland, Devon; a dissenting minister.

*Ann Foster—132.*

Of Newcastle.

*Mary Flowers—102.*

Of Blackfriar's work-house, London. She once kept her coach.

*Jane Davis—113.*

Of Hackney, Middlesex, a maiden lady. She enjoyed some post under Queen Anne.

*Francis Wilks—109.*

Of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, labourer. His poor neighbours were persuaded that he had purchased immortality from a witch.

*John*

*John Houseman—111.*

Of Seffays, near Thirsk, Yorkshire, labourer.

*John Dyer—112.*

Of Burton-Upon-Tyne, Lancashire; was a foldier in the service of King William, and afterwards in that of Queen Anne, under the Duke of Marlborough.

*Domarges Bonnemaison—122.*

Of Lombez, in France. She left three children, the youngest seventy-six years old.

*Peter Fierville—107.*

Of Munich, in Germany, a celebrated comedian. He remembered Moliere, was contemporary with Baron, played before King Charles II. of England, and Christina, Queen of Sweden; and continued to play at Paris till 1741.

*Peter Derry—119.*

Of Dublin.

*Dorcas Lewen—103.*

Near Chelmsford, Essex.

A man at Dent, Yorkshire, died, aged one hundred and thirty-nine. His son was one hundred years of age.

1778.

*William Iven*—115.

Of Wednesfield, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire; married his fourth and last wife at the age of one hundred and five, because, as he said, he was resolved to die virtuous.

*Elizabeth Worthington*—117.

Of Newton-Regis.

*John Watson*—130.

Of Limehouse-park, Cheshire, of which he was keeper. He is said to have had a relation, who bore a child at ninety.

*Francis Brousseau*—113.

Of Beynac, in France.

*Mr. Price*—103.

Of Llancrwiffe, in South-Wales.

*Mr. Purfield*—105.

Of Stockwell, Surry.

*William Duncan*—108.

Of Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*Patrick*

*Patrick M' Cabe*—115.

Of Rathmoony, in Ireland.

*Adam Devaile*—102.

Of Stroud, near Rochester.

*John Lambart*—103.

Of Kendal, Westmoreland. He lived a servant in one family near seventy years.

*John Cooper*—100.

Of Ashbourne, Derbyshire. He served as a drummer in King William's army.

*Mr. Husan*—109.

Of Wigan, Lancashire.

*Thomas Cocks*—102.

Of Brethlingsby, Surry, labourer.

*Anna Maria Threlkeld*—106.

Of Limehouse work-house.

*Eleanor Neal*—102.

Of Mile-End.

*Jean Aragus*—123.

Of Laftua, in Turkey, caravan-driver.



1779.

*Charles Beresford, Esq.—103.*

Of Greenwich, Kent.

*John Strokes, Esq.—104.*

Of Wanfworth, Surry.

*Samuel Jacobsen—101.*

Of Barnet, Herts.

*James Samuel Thornton, Esq.—102.*

Of Chelsea.

*Mary Rogers—118.*

Of Penzance, Cornwall; lived the last sixty years on vegetables.

*Mr. Wilbraham—101.*

Of Epping-Forest; was page to Queen Anne.

*Margaret Doyle—110.*

Of Kilkenny, in Ireland.

*Mr. Oaks—107.*

Of Thames-street, London, merchant.

*Alex-*

*Alexander Forsyth*—109.

Of Keith, in Scotland, shoe-maker.

*Mary Langton*—108.

Of Rotherhithe work-house.

*James Symphon*—114.

Of Idridge-Hay, Derbyshire.

*Mrs. Clarke*—102.

Mother of Mr. Clarke, of Covent-garden theatre.

*Susan Eveson*—108.

Of Simmondsfone, near Burnley, Lancashire.

*Mrs. Pollard*—115.

Of Barbadoes.

*Mary Grimes*—106.

Of Mile-End.

*Daniel Bennet*—107.

Of Tinmouth, Northumberland.

*Richard Gower*—111.

Of Angel-alley, Dublin, attorney.

*Mar-*

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*Margaret Scott—125.*

Of Scotland. She was a maid twenty-five years, a wife fifty, and a widow fifty.

*Anthony Hopper—115.*

Of Cork; was a soldier in the service of Queen Anne.

*Fluellyn Pryce—101.*

Of Glamorgan. His organs had been so little injured by the weight of years, that within three years of his death, he directed a village choir in some variations for the Sunday. He never used spectacles, till within fifteen months of his dissolution, and possessed a great flow of spirits, attended with sound health and activity; which blessings were the result of his abstemious manner of living. Herb teas were his breakfast; meat plainly dressed, his dinner; and, instead of a supper, he refreshed himself with smoking a pipe of tobacco. With a slender education, this man had a strong natural genius; and his passion for the Muses produced a poem, entitled, *Carmenta*; predicting, with great humour, the events of the administration of the Duke of Newcastle, and the junto of that period.

*Margaret Stainia*—101.

Of St. Giles's work-house, London.

*George Haslem*—105.

Of Rotherhithe; was a foldier in the service of Queen Anne.

*Samuel Johnstone*—104.

Of Bridlington, Yorkshire.

*Mrs. Bacon*—100.

Of Salisbury, widow.

*Ann Steyning*—102.

Of Drury-lane, London.

*Mr. Denton*—102.

Of Brandon, Suffolk.

*Mrs. Brundon*—103.

Of Stratford, near Old Sarum, widow.

1780.

*Joseph Ekins*—103.

Of Combe, Berks, labourer. He never suffered a week's illness; and, for the last forty years, subsisted entirely on bread, milk, and vegetables.

*Sir*

*Sir H. Wilkinson*—104.

Formerly member of parliament for Cumberland.

*Timothy M' Namara, Esq.*—112.

Near Londonderry, in Ireland.

*Ruth Wine*—104.

Of Timbborough, Somerset.

*Mr. Kirby*—104.

Of Hertford; a rich farmer.

*Susannah Wood*—109.

Of Newton upon the Ouse, near York.

*Mrs. Armstrong*—110.

Of Stepney.

*Thomas Hughes, Esq.*—112.

Of Holloway; formerly a captain in the Oxford Blues.

*Robert Kenns*—108.

Of Newbury, Berks.

*Samuel Pickering, Esq.*—104.

Near Derby, Derbyshire.

*Robert M' Bride—130.*

Of the island of Herries, in Scotland, fisherman.

*Mary Ann Ryan—107.*

Of Kent-street, London.

*Margaret Wilkinson—107.*

Of Chester-le-street, Durham.

*James Walford—104.*

Of Thatcham, Berks, labourer.

*Mourice Bingham—116.*

Of St. Just, Cornwall, fisherman.

*Mrs. Pollard—107.*

Of Stamford, Lincolnshire.

*Mrs. Stoaks—100.*

Of Margate.

*Thomas Hume, Esq.—115.*

Of York.

*Edward Shrigley—102.*

Of Cheadle, Cheshire.

*John*



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*Jane Petitt*—114.

Of St. Martin's work-house, London.

*Thomas Carter*—108.

Of Narrowfield, Berks, labourer.

*James Pratt*—113.

Of Winchcomb, Berks, labourer.

*Thomas Dickens*—105.

Of Westmill, Hants, farmer.

*Joshua Simpson, Esq.*—104.

Of Hanflett, near Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Janet Kynock*—105.

Of Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Bullock*—101.

Of Mortlake, Surry.

*Josiah Morrill*—100.

Of Greenstreet, Berks. He was a lieutenant in the service of Queen Anne, but succeeding to a small family estate, retired, and passed above seventy years of his life in tranquillity. He left an only son, upwards of sixty years of age.

*John*

*John Stewardson*—102.

Of Alfreton, Derbyshire.

*John Mullet*—103.

Of Ibberton, near Blandford.

*James Hopper*—103.

Of Englefield, Hants, labourer; was never ten miles from his home.

*Daniel Bennett*—107.

Of Tynmouth, Cumberland.

*Joan Farmer*—107.

Of Farrington, Berks.

*Mr. Gernon*—125.

Of the county of Louth, in Ireland; could read very small print to the last.

*John Bennett, Esq.*—100.

Of Burton, Hants; was page to Queen Anne.

*William Ellis*—131.

Of Liverpool, shoemaker: a seaman in the reign of Queen Anne, and a soldier in the reign of George I.

*Mary*

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*Mary Glover—103.*

Of St. Giles's work-house; an old clothes woman.

*Robert Pring—103.*

Of Frampton, Hants, farmer. He rented one farm seventy-five years.

*Thomas Pen—101.*

Of Pen-farm, near Newbury, Berks; guided the plough the year before his death.

*Edward Brinton—102.*

Of Epping; was formerly a cheese-monger in Thames-street, London.

*James Dangerfield—100.*

Of Sutton, near Blewberry, Berks, labourer.

*Henry Grosvenor—115.*

A gentleman of French extraction, of Inch, county of Wexford, in Ireland; surveyor of the coast at Blackwater. He was very sparing in his diet, and used much exercise: no one preserved more what the French call the youth of old age, being an agreeable, cheerful companion, at the age of one hundred, when he married his last wife.

*Mary*

*Mary Smith*—104.

Of Stanton, Cumberland.

*Mrs. Cooper*—102.

Of Mile-End; relict of Mr. Cooper, of Stepney.

*Elizabeth Swanbrook*—111.

Of Bright's-alley, Gray's-Inn-lane, London; a poor woman.

*Susan Edmonds*—104.

Of Winterbourn, Hants. Five years before her death she had new hair, of a fine brown colour, which began to turn grey a few months before her death.

*Mr. Wheatley*—106.

Of Leeds, Yorkshire.

*Mr. Evans*—139.

Of Spital-street, Spital-fields, London; had all his senses to the last: was seven years old when King Charles was beheaded.

*Mrs. Noel*—106.

Of Mile-End work-house; retained her senses to the last.

*Jane*

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*Janet Taylor*—108.

Of the parish of Finray, in Scotland. She was baptized at a meeting-house in the fields, during the troubles in the reign of King Charles II.

*James Codrington, Esq.*—104.

Of Taunton, Somerset; could read to the last without glasses.

*John Woodworth*—112.

Of Ballynakill, Queen's county, in Ireland.

*Susannah Dashwood*—108.

Of Ham, Essex.

*Thomas Field*—102.

Of Boxford, Herts, labourer. His father was aged one hundred and four years, his brother ninety-five, his uncle ninety-three; and scarce any of the family have died under ninety.

*James Thorpe*—109.

Near Stevenage, Herts, farmer.

*Francis Tatton*—114.

Of Causton, Derbyshire; a minstrel of the ancient description.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Clarke—105.*

Of Winchester.

*Mary M' Kee—110.*

Of Celbridge, county of Kildare, in Ireland.

*George Phillips—106.*

Of Stourhead, near Mere, Wilts.

*Mrs. Smith—104.*

Of Stainton, Cumberland.

*Samuel Fidler—105.*

Near Buxton, Derbyshire. He walked from his own house to Buxton, within three days of his death, which is upwards of five miles. He had been, for the last three years, a constant attendant at St. Ann's-well, in Buxton, and was supported chiefly by the company, who resorted there to drink the waters.

*Thomas Keggan—107.*

Of Liverpool.

*Dr. Gilbert Kennedy—100.*

Of Lisbon; for many years physician to the British factory there.

*James*



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*James O' Brian—114.*

Of Carrickfergus, in Ireland. He was paymaster-serjeant in the wars in Ireland, in the reign of King James II.

In this year, the four following persons, with eleven others, were unfortunately killed, by the dreadful hurricane at Barbadoes:

*Mrs. Touchit—115.*

*Mrs. Bellew—108.*

*Mr. Sutton—104.*

*Mrs. Jacklew—101.*

1781.

*Mary Parker—108.*

Of White-Hart-yard, Drury-lane, London. She retained her faculties, with uncommon strength, till within a few days of her death.

*James Lutwick—109.*

Of Thetford, Norfolk, grocer.

*Elizabeth Dallas—103.*

Near Ellesmere, Shropshire; a farmer's wife.

*Alex-*

*Alexander Rawlinson—111.*

Of Difs, near Norfolk, farmer.

*Mrs. Loveken—101.*

Of Duke-street, St. James's, London; a maiden lady. She came from Hanover in the reign of King George I.

*Mary Foley—117.*

Of Rothreigh, near Shanagolden, in Ireland. She had living, at the time of her death, six children, ninety-four grand-children, two hundred and fifty-eight great grand-children, and twenty-seven great great grand-children.

*Frederick Legrange—106.*

Of Canterbury; a French weaver.

*Joseph Thompson—103.*

Of Walingate-barr, York, farmer. He left a son, near eighty years of age.

*Mr. Worme—101.*

Of Stebbing, Essex; master of the George-inn there.

*James Hayley—112.*

Of Middlewich, Cheshire, farmer and grazier.

*Mary*

*Mary Speed—103.*

Of Worfal, near Yarm; a poor labouring woman. In the early part of her life she was left a widow, with several children, for whose support she worked as a bricklayer's labourer, or at some other laborious employment, till the last twenty years, when she employed herself in spinning, till the time of her death, which happened without any previous illness.

*Mary Webb—110.*

Of Chatham; was supported by charity.

*Mrs. Carlton—104.*

Of Great Ruffel-street, Bloomsbury, London.

*Peter Langré—105.*

Of Norwich, weaver; was a native of France.

*Charles Hayman—100.*

Formerly a soldier in the service of King William; died suddenly on Blackheath.

*Peter Linford—107.*

Of Maghall, near Liverpool.

*Mrs. Ritchie—110.*

Of Port Glasgow.

George

*George Lane—102.*

Of Barnet, gardener; worked till within a day of his death.

*Hugh Vaughan, Esq.—101.*

Of Kenfington; formerly a representative in parliament for Monmouthshire.

*Mr. Mannington—110.*

Near Potton, Bedfordshire; was formerly an attorney, and many years under-sheriff for that county.

*Judith Clements—109.*

Of Westfield, near Andover, Hants.

*Paul Housen—107.*

Of Hedington, Norfolk; a German. He had been a resident in seven kingdoms, served several crowned heads, and fought under the Duke of Marlborough, in Queen Anne's reign.

*Thomas Shepherd—108.*

Of Ganlingay, Cambridgeshire.

*Joshua Freeman, Esq.—102.*

Near Maidstone, Kent; formerly a commander in the royal navy.

*Esther*

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*Esther Wardlaw*—103.

Of Dington, Northampton, widow.

*Daniel Bennett*—107.

Of Tinmouth, Northumberland; had been an out-pensioner of Chelsea-hospital for seventy-one years.

*Helen Gray*—105.

Of Lethem, near Coupar, in Fife, in Scotland.

*Peter Marier*—109.

Of Groningen, in Holland, fisherman. His father was aged one hundred and seven; his grand-father one hundred and sixteen.

*Esther Davies*—103.

Of Liquorpond-street, London. Though she subsisted by charity, above thirty years, one hundred and sixty pounds, in cash, were found in her lodgings.

*Patrick Blakeney, Esq.*—104.

Of Carrickfergus, in Ireland; was a captain in the Duke of Marlborough's army.

*John Allason*—103.

Of Stewarton, in Scotland.

*Catha-*



*Catharine Hales—109.*

Of Gourton, in the parish of Laffwade, in Scotland.

A Man at Fladund, in Germany, aged one hundred. The year before his death, he did not appear to be more than seventy years of age, when he travelled from Fladund, the distance of sixty miles, and performed the journey, on foot, in two days. His reason for undertaking this journey, at his very advanced time of life, was to present a petition to the Prince Bishop of Osnaburgh, praying that he would be pleased to give to one of his sons the mastership of a school at Fladund, which was then vacant. The Bishop, pleased with a sight of a person, so venerable and old, yet strong and vigorous, yielded to his request, and gave orders that his son should have the grant of the place immediately. The Bishop entertained him many days in his palace, and gave him a new suit of clothes. He dined with him daily, had the old man's picture drawn by Mr. Tefel, painter to his Highness; and, on dismissing him, presented him with a considerable sum of money, and settled a pension on him for life. The Bishop did not suffer him to return again on foot to Fladund, but sent him home in one of his own coaches.

*Peter*



*Peter Prinn*—101.

Near Christchurch, Surry, glass-blower.

*William Roper*—101.

Of Winfarthing, Norfolk.

*John Brickley*—104.

Of Deptford; formerly a surgeon in the army.

*Robert Butterfield*—102.

Of Hallifax, Yorkshire, who, from forty years industry, as a wool-stapler, acquired a fortune of forty thousand pounds, which he used as a father to the fatherless.

Spotswood mentions one *Kentigem*, (afterwards called *St. Mongah*, or *Mungo*, from whom the famous well in Wales is named) who never tasted wine or strong drink, after he came to years of understanding, and slept on the ground; notwithstanding which he lived to the very extraordinary age of one hundred and eighty-five years.

Dr. Lister mentions eight persons, in the north of England, who were, on an average, one hundred and twenty years each.

1782.

*John Beedel*—100.

Of Tiverton, Devon. He left children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, to the amount of two hundred and forty; one of his daughters having seventy children, and grandchildren.

*Stephen Brigg*—110.

Of Hoover-hill, near Craven, Yorkshire.

*John Nicholls*—105.

Of Darlington, Durham, labourer.

*Claud Amyot*—105.

Of Canterbury, weaver; was a French refugee, and had resided in that city eighty years.

*John Winslow*—107.

Of Godalmin, Surry.

*Christopher Strickland, Esq.*—102.

Of Chiswick, Middlesex.

*Mr. Martens*—100.

Of the Netherlands. His father was one hundred and four years of age; his mother one hundred.

*John*

*John Isles—103.*

Of Bradford, Wilts; never was indisposed till within a few days of his death.

*Benjamin Parker—103.*

Of Wrotham, Kent.

*Rachael Street—114.*

Of Crowcombe, Somerset. About three years before her death she lost her sight, but her other senses remained perfect.

*Robert Ashley—100.*

Of Streatham. He was gardener to a gentleman of the name of Stallard. The week before his death he walked to the Borough, and back again.

*Mrs. Tufon—103.*

Of Wells, Somerset; relict of George Tufon, Esq.

*Henry Moulding—102.*

Of Fareham. He served in Queen Anne's wars, and plied the passage-boat from Fareham to Portsmouth sixty years.

*John Brown—110.*

Of Foulis-castle, Rosshire.

*Robert Blakeney, Esq.—114.*

Of Armagh, in Ireland; was an officer in the army.

*Jane Child—109.*

Of Christchurch work-house. She lived in the parish upwards of ninety years.

*Val. Cateby—116.*

Of Preston, near Hull. He went to sea in his eighteenth year, and continued a sailor thirty-six years: he then commenced farmer, which occupation he followed thirty-six years. His diet, for the last twenty years, was milk and biscuit. His intellects were perfect, till within two days of his death.

*Henry Lord—106.*

Of Carr, in the forest of Rossendale. He was a soldier in the service of Queen Anne.

*Leonard Nelson—103.*

Of Camberwell, Surry, quaker; formerly a celebrated preacher.

*Mrs. Stracey—104.*

Of Stebbing work-house, Essex; widow of the Rev. Mr. Stracey, rector of that place.

*Francis*

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*Francis Miles*—108.

Of Compton, Derbyshire. He served in King William's wars in Ireland, and afterwards under the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene.

*Mrs. Crouch*—103.

Of Batchelor's alms-house, Green-walk, Surry.

*Martha Ramscar*—106.

Of Stockport, Lancashire.

*John Roberts*—111.

Of Lantrithyd, Glamorganshire, blacksmith.

*John Wilson*—119.

Of Faversham, Kent.

*Mrs. Huntchback*—100.

Of Featherstone, Staffordshire; relict of Peter Huntchback, Esq.

*Mr. Frank*—109.

Of Pontefract, Yorkshire.

*Mr. Mordecai*—103.

Of Crosby-square, London; formerly a merchant in Germany.

*Charles*

*Charles Leslie*—105.

Of Oldrain, Aberdeenshire, ballad-singer.

*Isabel Tough*—105.

Of Newbridge, near Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*Catharine Daubenbulk*—107.

Of the work-house at Dunkirk; a native of Flanders; had twenty-four children.

*Mrs. Langdale*—103.

Of Kennington-lane, Surry.

*Richard Nicholson*—110.

Of the county of Antrim, in Ireland. He was three times transported for sheep-stealing; but, notwithstanding the many thefts in his youth, in a more advanced age he became remarkably pious.

*John Wilson*—116.

Of Worlingworth, Suffolk. His suppers, for forty years, were roasted turnips.

*Elizabeth Driffield*—103.

Of Newcastle.

*Mr. Johnson*—103.

Of Chelsea, cheesemonger.

*Susan*



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*Susan Evifon*—106.

Near Barnley, Lancashire.

*William Thompson*—108.

Of North-Kyem, Lincolnshire.

*Barbary Softley*—105.

Of Morpeth, Northumberland.

*John Jenkins*—111.

Of Westerham, Kent, labourer.

*Rebecca Wedman*—105.

Of Deptford.

*Martin Stephenson*—117.

Of Kentmeer, Westmoreland. He began his career in life with a capital of only sixteen shillings, and ended it with leaving, by will, eighteen thousand pounds, accumulated by industry and parsimony. He died a bachelor. His only domestics were his housekeeper and his dog; and he left his whole fortune to a man, who was not related to him.

*Mr. Tasker*—103.

Near Peterham, Surry, farmer.

*Edward*

*Edward Drinker—103.*

Of Philadelphia. He lived on very solid food, drank tea in the afternoon, but eat no supper. He was an amiable character, uniformly chearful and kind to every body: his religious principles were as steady, as his morals were pure. He was four times married, and had eighteen children, all by his first wife: lost his teeth thirty years before he died, by drawing extremely hot tobacco.

The life of this man was marked with several circumstances, which have seldom occurred in the life of an individual. He saw the same spot of earth covered with wood, and a receptacle for beasts and birds of prey, afterwards become the seat of a city, not only the first in wealth and arts in the new, but rivalling in both, many of the first cities in the old world. He saw regular streets, where he once pursued a hare; churches rising upon morasses, where he had often heard the croaking of frogs; wharfs and warehouses, where he had often seen Indian savages draw fish from the river for daily subsistence; ships of every size and use in those streams, where he had often seen nothing but Indian canoes; a stately edifice, filled with legislators, astonishing the world with their wisdom and  
virtue,

virtue, on the same spot, probably, where he had seen an Indian council-fire. He saw the first treaty ratified between the newly-confederated powers of America, and the ancient monarchy of France, with all the formalities of parchment and seals, where he had seen William Penn ratify his first and last treaty with the Indians, without the formalities of pen, ink, and paper; he witnessed all the intermediate stages through which a people pass, from the lowest to the highest degree of civilization; the beginning and the end of the empire of Great Britain in Pennsylvania. He had been the subject of crowned heads, and afterwards died a citizen of the newly-created republic of America. He embraced the liberties and independence of America, and triumphed in the last years of his life in the salvation of his country.

*Mr. Heidington—100.*

Of Walworth, Surry; formerly an anchor-smith at Ratcliffe-cross.

*Archibald M'Calvin—101.*

Of Mucairn, Argyleshire, surgeon.

*William White—102.*

Of Easter-Hartside, in Scotland.

*Hugh*

*Hugh Jones, Esq.*—104.

Of Anglesea, in Wales; formerly wholesale warehouse-man, in Lothbury.

*Andrew Erstain*—107.

Of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, butcher.

*Mrs. Simpson*—102.

Of Woolwich, Kent; relict of R. Simpson, Esq.

*Margaret Champney*—102.

Of Carlton, Yorkshire, widow.

*Mrs. Appleby*—101.

Near Stebbing, Essex.

*George Burgefs*—105.

Of the parish of Itham, near Seven-oaks, Kent, carpenter.

*James Pearce*—105.

Near Beamister, Dorset; servant to farmer Pope there. He walked to market three or four miles every week, a short time before he died. Farmer Pope had a goose eighty-six years old, which had been on the farm with four successive tenants: the age of the man and the goose together

ther amounted to one hundred and ninety-one, and both died in the same year.

This year, in Amsterdam, thirty-five persons died, whose age each, on an average, amounted to one hundred years.

1783.

*Mr. Wrench—101.*

Of Fulham, Middlesex, gardener. He had, by two wives, thirty-two children; and died in the same room in which he was born.

*Margaret Melvil—117.*

Of Kettle, Fifeshire. She had six children, seventeen grand-children, and thirty-seven great grand-children. She renewed several teeth at one hundred years of age; never had an hour's illness, and could see and hear well till the day before her death.

*Thomas Poxton—108.*

Of Preston, Lancashire; formerly a quack doctor. He attended Ormskirk market, being twenty miles distant, constantly, till within a few years of his death: was healthy and vigorous to the last, and was generally known by the name of *Mad Roger*.

*Mary*



*Mary Cadenhead*—103.

Of Aberdeen, in Scotland.

*James Smith*—106.

Of Alva, near Banff, in Scotland, farmer.

*Mary Pritchard*—103.

Near St. Alban's; a widow lady.

*Mary Tate*—116.

Of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Signora Cervetto*—102.

A celebrated musician. Having an extraordinary large nose, he was known by the appellation of *Nosee*. At the great age of one hundred, he attended the musical festival at Salisbury.

*John Sylvester*—107.

Of Tinmouth-haven.

*Mary Anne Archambault*—101.

Of Paris.

*John Hamilton*—103.

Near Seven-Oaks, Kent; formerly a timber-merchant in Southwark.

*William*



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*William Thompson, Esq.*—108.

Of North Keyme, Lincolnshire. He enjoyed a good state of health, smoked two pipes, and drank some ale, on the day of his death.

*Alexander Macdonald*—113.

Of Fontainebleau. He was in the grand rebellion in the year 1715, and escaped in a vessel from Dunkeld, with several rebel officers.

*Edmund Price*—102.

Of Stapleton, Leicestershire, grazier.

*John Rogerson*—102.

Of Johnson, in Scotland.

*Mrs. Boston*—109.

Of the hospital at Temple-Balfall, Warwickshire, widow; lived in the hospital fifty-four years. A few months before her death, she walked two miles, to Knowls, to see her grandchildren.

*Ely Whiteley*—102.

Of Blackhouse, near Hallifax.

*William Briscoe*—101.

Of Park-gate, Lancashire.

*Anthony*

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*Anthony Loydi—114.*

Of Amezquet, in the province of Guipuscoa, husbandman; never had any sickness but the oppression of his lungs, with which he was seized a few days before his death. He always had an aversion to physic, and refused to take what was ordered him during his illness: he retained his senses, and had all his teeth and hair, to the day of his death. He ate nothing but bread made of Turkey wheat, and constantly abstained from wine and tobacco.

*Anthony Mascarenhas—110.*

Of Lisbon; a negro; was born at Madringa, in Africa. He had been a slave to counsellor Don Joseph Mascarenhas Pacheco, with whom, like a faithful servant, he had remained eighteen years in prison.

*Alexander Mackintosh—112.*

Of Marseilles. For the last ten years he lived entirely on vegetables, and enjoyed a good state of health, till within two days of his death. He was born at Dunkeld, in Scotland; but being in the rebellion, in the year 1715, was obliged to leave his country, from which time, he resided at Marseilles on a small pension allowed him by some of the Pretender's family.

*John*

*John Cresy*—102.

Of Aynsford, Kent.

*Mary Johnson*—103.

Of Cary, Staffordshire.

*William Towson*—104.

Of Durham; formerly a foot soldier under the Duke of Marlborough.

*Mary Worsley*—105.

Of Appleby, Westmoreland.

*Alexander Kilpatrick, Esq.*—116.

Of Longford, in Ireland; was formerly colonel of an Irish regiment of foot, and served under John, Duke of Marlborough.

*Jeremiah Woodgate*—107.

Of Ilford, Essex. He followed the occupation of a travelling cooper near sixty years.

*Susannah Evanstone*—108.

Of Simmerstone, Lancashire.

*John Owen*—101.

Of Gwrwarry, South-Wales.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. St. John—102.*

Of Edgeware-road, near Paddington; a maiden lady.

*Andrew Buchols—115.*

Of Tucheim, in the duchy of Magdeburgh; had been a soldier from his youth, and served at the battle of Malplaquet.

*John Wilson—105.*

Of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Mrs. Cotes—101.*

Of Woolsthorpe, near Belvoir-castle.

*Mrs. Bancart—100.*

Of Leicester. She could read without spectacles, till within a fortnight of her death. Her husband died a few years before, aged one hundred and four.

*George Goodwin—103.*

Of Macclesfield Forest. He could repeat, without book, any passage in the Scripture, and retained all his faculties till his death.

*Mrs. Worsley—105.*

Of Apsey.

*Eliza-*

*Elizabeth Clark—104.*

Of Troup, near Banff, in Scotland. She had resided in the parish of Slains one hundred and one years.

*James Le Measurer—118.*

Of St. Jean Pied de Port, in Navarre; was born in that town, and never twenty miles from it. His common food, for some years, was vegetables.

*Mrs. Holmes—114.*

Of Liverpool. She was married at forty-eight years of age, and had six children.

*William Kirkby—102.*

Of Bonby, near Barton, Lincolnshire.

1784.

*John Smith—105.*

Of Derby.

*Robert Boon—102.*

Of Beccles, Suffolk.

*Mr. Peck—100.*

Of Bath, musician.



*Rev. W. Stockwood—100.*

Was prebendary of Westminster, rector of Okely, Surry, and Henley upon Thames. He constantly performed divine service till within ten years of his death.

*George Harding—111.*

Of Manchester. He served as a private soldier in the reigns of Queen Anne, George I. and George II.

*Mary Firth—111.*

Of Marsden, in the parish of Almondbury.

*John Nicholls—107.*

Of Darlington, Durham.

*Lewis Jones—113.*

Of Llanowedyn, Montgomeryshire.

*Mrs. Poore—108.*

Of Romsey, Hants, widow.

*Jeremy Laing—103.*

Near Merton-Abbey. He walked to town, and back again, every day, till within a few months of his death.

*Hugh*



*Hugh Rowland Hughes—115.*

Of Alnwick, Northumberland; married four wives, by whom he had twenty-three children.

*Mr. Barrett—100.*

Of Yarmouth.

*Elizabeth Broadmead—117.*

Of Wilton, Somerset.

*Jane Pritchard—103.*

Near St. Alban's.

*James Bryan—107.*

Of Tallenstown, county of Louth, Ireland.

*Thomas Edgar—108.*

Of Lakehead, in the parish of Kirkmahoe, Edinburgh. He had read for many years with spectacles; but about twenty years before his death, he so much recovered his sight, as to be able afterwards to read the smallest print without them.

*Mrs. Jenkins—102.*

Of Northorp, Flintshire

*Walter Watson*—104.

Of Liverpool. He enlisted for a foldier in the year 1702.

*Elizabeth Jack*—105.

Of Edinburgh.

*George Sims*—102.

Of Great Peter-street, Westminster.

*Abigail Sewell*—105.

Of Falftead, Effex.

*Patrick M' Donaldson, Esq.*—108.

Of Baltimore, in Ireland.

*Elizabeth Taylor*—103.

Of Drig, Cumberland.

*Susannah Evifon*—108.

Near Barnley, Lancashire.

*Matthew Jackson*—100.

Near Hawkshead, Lancashire. He was married about eighteen months before his death.

Mr.

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*Mr. Brook—103.*

Of Rotherhithe, mast-maker.

*William Painter—104.*

Of Eastnor, near Ledbury.

*Mr. Whip—115.*

Of Bishop-Wilton, near York, farmer.

*Peter Smith—100.*

Of Plafsey, Essex, quaker.

*Mr. Froome—125.*

Of Holmes-chapel, Cheshire. This patriarchal rarity was gardener to the Hon. John Smith Barry, who, in consideration of his great age, and long services, left him an annuity of fifty pounds, which he enjoyed, with unusual health, till about two years before his death. He left a son aged ninety years.

*Thomas Kaspruck—118.*

Of Hellefchau, in Moravia, weaver. He never had any illness, in that long life; and, till the day of his death, he retained the use of his senses. He continued to work at his trade till he was one hundred and fourteen years old.

*Mar-*

*Margaret Scurral—108.*

Of Honiton, Yorkshire.

*Mary Cameron—128.*

Of Brae Mar, in Inverness. She retained her senses to the last. She remembered the rejoicings at the restoration of Charles II. Her house was an asylum to the exiled Episcopal Clergy at the Revolution, and to the gentlemen who were proscribed in the years 1715 and 1745. Upon hearing that the forfeited estates were restored, she exclaimed, "Let me now die in peace; I want to see no more in this world."

*General Gastheim—100.*

Of Pest, in Hungary. He had been an adjutant to Prince Eugene, and was a contemporary with General Oglethorp.

*Mr. Stabr—118.*

Of Leignitz, in Silesia. He served under Sobiesky, King of Poland, when that monarch led an army, in 1684, to the relief of Vienna, at the time that city was besieged by the Turks. He did not accept of his discharge, till he was seventy years old.

*Donald*

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*Donald M' Kean, alias M' Donald—109.*

Of Morven, Argyleshire. He escaped from Glencoe, at the time of the massacre there, in 1692.

1785.

*Mrs. Wilkins—105.*

Of Cowbridge, Glamorganshire; a widow lady.

*John Wigmore, Esq.—101.*

Of Dunmore, Essex.

*Roger Warne—100.*

Of Stratford, near Salisbury.

*Maria Anne Moses—100.*

Of White-chapel, London; a rich Jewess. She left one thousand pounds among the poor of her own religion.

*Hannah Heal—100.*

Of Midsummer-Norton. She enjoyed good health, and retained her senses to the last. She was carried to church by four of her great grandchildren, below which there are two generations. It is supposed that her children, grand-children, &c. are little short of five hundred.

*Christian*

*Christian Jones*—105.

Of Northorp, Flintshire.

*Christian Gavin*—103.

Of Aberdeen.

*Joseph Bond*—102.

Of Aglionby, Cumberland, quaker.

*Eleanor Hinds*—106.

Of Dublin.

*Richard Spencer*—100.

Of Scarborough.

*Anne Simms*—113.

Of Studley-green, Wilts. Till within a few months of her death, she was able to walk to and from the seat of the Marquis of Lansdown, near three miles from Studley. She had been, and continued, till upwards of one hundred years of age, the most noted poacher in that part of the country; and frequently boasted of selling to gentlemen, the fish taken out of their own ponds. Her coffin and shroud she had purchased, and kept in her apartment more than twenty years.

*Richard*



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*Richard Fuller*—100.

Of Edgware, Middlesex.

*Mary M' Donnell*—118.

Of Magheratempy, near Ballynahinch, in the county of Down, in Ireland. She was born in the isle of Sky, in Scotland, which place she left in the year 1688, and resided afterwards in the county of Down. The year before her death, she walked to Moira, fourteen miles, in one day, to see her landlord; and, in the year 1783, reaped her ridge of corn, as well as the youngest people in the country. When she was at Moira, she had all her senses perfect, except a little weakness in her eyes, and seemed strong, healthy, and active.

*Jonathan Randolph, Esq.*—107.

Of Somerton, Somerset. He practised as an attorney upwards of fifty years, by which he acquired a competent fortune; he had retired from business near thirty years.

*Catherine Plumber*—104.

Of Elsfield, Essex, widow. She spent eighty-seven years in the same parish, seventy of which were in a state of widowhood.

*John*

*John Maxwell—132.*

Near Cefwick Lake, Cumberland; walked ten miles a few days before his death, and enjoyed, through his long life, exceeding good health and spirits. He left nine children, the youngest of whom was upwards of sixty years old.

*Hannah Sparke—107.*

Of Willingborough, Northampton, widow.

*Mrs. Carr—100.*

Of the Key-side, Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Mary Brown—102.*

Of Sneinton, near Nottingham.

*Lewis Morgan—101.*

Of Llwyringtdod, Radnorshire; his death was occasioned by a fall. He was in perfect possession of his faculties, lived chiefly on vegetable diet, and drank frequently of the famous rock-water of Llandridod.

*William Tasker—118.*

Of Tamworth, Warwickshire.

*William Auld—101.*

Of Aberdeen, huckster.

Mr.

*Mr. Smith—103.*

Of Dolver, Montgomeryshire, farmer. He was never known to drink any thing but butter-milk.

*Mrs. Watson—104.*

Of Brompton, near Chatham; a widow lady.

*Walter Murray—100.*

Of Holyrood-house.

*John Mackie—103.*

Of Campbell, farmer; died in the parish of Darly, Ayrshire. His head was laid in the grave by his eldest son, aged seventy, assisted by thirteen other sons, thirty grand-sons, and twenty great grand-sons.

*M. Clooster—125.*

Of Beeston, Westphalia. He served as an officer in the armies of the Emperor, and the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, near a century.

*Cardinal de Salis—110.*

Archbishop of Seville. He enjoyed to the last every faculty, except strength, and hearing. He used to tell his friends, when asked what regimen he observed, "By being old when  
" I was

“ I was young, I find myself young now I am  
“ old. I led a sober, studious, but not a lazy, or  
“ sedentary life. My diet was sparing, though  
“ delicate; my liquors, the best wines of Xerez  
“ and La Mancha, of which I never exceeded a  
“ pint at any meal, except in cold weather, when  
“ I allowed myself a third more. I rode or  
“ walked every day, except in rainy weather,  
“ when I exercised for a couple of hours. So  
“ far I took care for the body: and, as to the  
“ mind, I endeavoured to preserve it in due tem-  
“ per, by a scrupulous obedience to the divine  
“ commands, and keeping (as the Apostle directs)  
“ a conscience void of offence, towards God and  
“ man. By these innocent means I have arrived  
“ at the age of a patriarch, with less injury to my  
“ health and constitution, than many experience  
“ at forty. I am now, like the ripe corn, ready  
“ for the sickle of death; and, by the mercy of  
“ my Redeemer, have strong hopes of being  
“ translated into his garner.” “ Glorious old  
“ age!” said the King of Spain: “ Would to  
“ Heaven he had appointed a successor! for the  
“ people of Seville have been so long used to  
“ excellence, they will never be satisfied with the  
“ best prelate I can send them.” The Cardinal  
was of a noble house, in the province of Andalusia

lusia, and the last surviving son of Don Antonio de Salis, historiographer to Philip IV. and author of *The Conquest of Mexico*.

1786.

*William Wilday*—101.

Of Dunton-Basset, Leicestershire.

*David Levi Solomons*—100.

Of Moorfields, London; a Jewish rabbi.

*Charles Blizard*—107.

Of Newnham, near Oxford, farmer. He was one of the most corpulent men in the county.

*Elizabeth Curril*—100.

Of Liverpool.

*Anne Davis*—102.

Of Tetbury, Gloucestershire. She had the perfect use of her faculties, till the last minute of her life. She had not been out of her room for upwards of thirty years, nor ever, during that period, even in the most extreme cold weather, would suffer any fire in her chamber.

*Esther*



*Esther Richardson*—109.

Of Langton, on the Wolds.

*Charles Studwick, Esq.*—101.

Of the New-Forest, Hants.

*Mrs. Hunter*—106.

Of Scarborough.

*Mrs. Mason*—100.

Of Stoken-church, Oxfordshire.

*Eleanor Railston*—102.

Of Jarrow-quay, Yorkshire.

*Isabella Dryden*—105.

Of Woolwich. She had been twice in America after she was eighty-five years of age, and retained her senses to the time of her death.

*Magnus Reid*—114.

Of Dunbar. When about eighty years of age, he commenced travelling-chapman, which he followed till within eight weeks of his death.

*William*



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*William Trundle*—100.

Of Rotherhithe, farmer. He had lived in the same house eighty-two years, and had seen a complete change of all the inhabitants of the parish.

*Mrs. Smith*—108.

Of Hereford.

*Louis Pancon*—104.

Of the parish of St. Berfon, near Frigeac, in Quercy, labourer.

*Joseph Buller*—114.

Of Paris; a native of Savoy.

*Anne Merritt*—107.

Of Ashmstead, Bucks.

*Mrs. Heath*—119.

Of Ottery, Devon. This lady perfectly recollected the landing of King William at Torbay, of which she used frequently to converse.

*Gwenllian Thomas*—108.

Of Cowbridge, Glamorgan.

*Elizabeth Higton*—107.

Of Smalley, Derbyshire.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Kerr—111.*

Of Akeld, Northumberland. She retained her mental faculties to the last.

*M. Ostroki—125.*

Of Zodorfsky. He attended, as page, on John Sobieski, when he relieved Vienna, besieged by the Turks in 1683.

*Paul O'Brien—105.*

Of Affelar, county of Clare, in Ireland, cooper. He carried on his trade till within a few days of his death.

*Gaunor Fychan—109.*

Of Aber Cowarth, near Dinas Moddwy, Merionethshire, in North Wales. She saved a considerable sum of money by begging at her door, and was never seen a mile from home. She was followed to her grave by eighteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

*John Ferguson—108.*

Of Auchinbragate, in Strachan parish, Argyleshire, farmer.

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*Verejimo Nogueira—1117.*

Of the parish of St. Joahnes de Godini, in the diocese of Oporto; was formerly a soldier, and was at the battle of Almanza. He always enjoyed good health; and it is not unlikely that he would have lived some years longer, had it not been for a fall, by which one of his legs was broken in three places, which occasioned his death. He had all his teeth, and all his hair, a few of which only were grown grey; and he enjoyed all his faculties. This old man is a proof that an advanced age is not confined to the Northern climates.

*Robert Hicks—1104.*

Of Hillington, Herts.

*Ralph Wilson—1100.*

Of Wolsingham work-house, Durham.

*John Barnsley—1101.*

Of the Peak of Derby, labourer. He worked in the mines till within three weeks of his death.

*John Dodd—1100.*

Of Leiceſter; was formerly a farmer in Warwickshire.

*Jonathan Ridgeway—100.*

Of Manchester.

*Mrs. Goldre—111.*

Of Stonhouse, in Scotland.

*Mary Bailey—106.*

Of Smalley, Derbyshire.

*Philip Louis de Vertot—129.*

Near Montpellier, in the South of France. He left a son, aged ninety-eight years, and a grandson, who was seventy, on the 20th of August, 1786, on which day they all sat down to dinner together.

*Mrs. M'Carthy—103.*

Of Corke; widow of Capt. M'Carthy.

*Mrs. Kent—103.*

Of Bolsover, near Sheffield. Never having been visited by sickness, or heavy calamities, she retained her faculties unimpaired; and, till within a few months of her death, could walk, with such surprising activity, that she was able to attend the courts, which are held every three weeks at Bolsover, when the copy-holders in that parish are called over.

*Daniel*

*Daniel Teare—110.*

Of the isle of Man, labourer.

1787.

*George Buck—102.*

Of Littlebury-Green, near Saffron-Walden,  
Effex.

*John Hill—100.*

Of Lutterworth, Leicester.

*John Pengs—103.*

Of a village, near Piritz, Pomerania. He was borne to his grave on sheaves of corn, according to his desire; and a spade, plough-share, and hedging-bill, were placed on his coffin. He had cultivated upwards of two thousand acres of land, and had bred twenty-five children, whom he had taught to be as industrious as himself.

*Mrs. Bailey—105.*

Of Liverpool. She retained her senses to the last, was never bled or took medicine in her life, and read without spectacles. Her mother lived to the age of one hundred and sixteen.

*Tarquil M'Leod—113.*

Near Stornoway, in the island of Lewis, in Scotland. He had fought at the battles of Killcrankie, Sheriffmuir, and Culloden, under the banners of the Stuarts. He sent, in the year 1755, six sons, to fight for King George, in the regiment then raised by Colonel Montgomery.

*R. C. Latham—102.*

Of Glasgow.

*Jonas Warren—107.*

Near Baldoyle, in Ireland, fisherman. He was supposed to be the father of his profession in Ireland, having been ninety-five years in the practice of obtaining bread from the ocean. His appetite was so keen, that, within a few weeks of his death, he ate near three pounds of solids, and drank three pints of ale, at a meal.

*Dennis Lynch—101.*

Of Kilcullen, in Ireland.

*Duncan Graham—108.*

Of the Gorbals of Glasgow; was a native of Kilmartin, Argyleshire. He retained his senses to the time of his death.

*Jean*



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*Jean Patz—109.*

Of Cologne, in Germany; had been thrice married, and by his third wife he left a son twenty years of age.

*Henry Sedgfield—107.*

Of Edinburgh; formerly a mariner at Scarborough.

*Lucinda Brien—108.*

Of Limerick, in Ireland. Till within three months of her death, she supported herself by selling fruit at a stall.

*Thomas Gilburne—104.*

Of Corke; was formerly a soldier, and served in Queen Anne's wars, under the Duke of Marlborough.

*Daniel Herliny—107.*

Of Corke. He enjoyed perfect health till within three days of his death.

*John Mannell—102.*

Of Westleton, farmer. He was in good health, and walked about as usual, till within three or four days of his death. He lived to see five generations of his offspring.

*Susan-*

*Susannah Greenfield—105.*

Of Potton, Bedford; a maiden lady. She had, for the last forty years, lived chiefly on flour provisions, and her only drink was wine and water.

*J. Weller, Esq.—109.*

Of Bradfield, Suffex.

*Mrs. Alchorne—104.*

Of Drury-lane, London. She was formerly shewn about as the strong woman.

*Walter Henry Franklin—103.*

Of Ryde, in the isle of Wight.

*Edward Gour—103.*

Of the parish of Bryngwyn, Radnor.

*Mrs. Pocklington—105.*

Of Adam-street, Portman-square, London.

*Daniel Prim—104.*

Of Whitechapel, London. He was a native of Colchester, and was bound apprentice, in King William's reign, to a weaver in London, where he continued till the time of his death; and followed that business till he reached his ninetieth year.

*Andrew*

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*Andrew Wilson—123.*

Of the parish of Galston, Ayrshire, farmer. He was born in the reign of King Charles II. and remembered the battle of Ayrmoos, in the parish of Auchinleck; and of the dragoons searching his father's house, after the battle, for Mr. Cargill, and other Whigs. He walked till a day or two before his death, retaining his senses perfect.

*Rebecca Jenkine—110.*

Of the parish of Cadoxton, near Neath, Glamorgan, widow.

1788.

*Janet Allan—105.*

Of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. She was born on the same day John Nisbet suffered martyrdom at the cross of Kilmarnock, in the reign of King Charles II. About four years before her death her sight returned, in a great measure, though it had been long dim, by reason of age. She went to kirk and market, till within a few days of her death.

*Patrick Connolly, Esq.—114.*

Of Galloway.

*Jonathan*

*Jonathan Simpson, Esq.—113.*

He died at his son's house in Buckinghamshire.

*Mary Warder—106.*

Of Chelsea. She had been married to three husbands, the last of whom was a pensioner in that college. She was the mother of twenty-one children, fifteen of whom she left living, and married. The number of her children, grandchildren, and great grand-children, amounted to seventy-two.

*Judith de Ligonier—100.*

Of Castres, in France. She was cousin-german to General Ligonier.

*Mr. Kirwan—127.*

Of Ferns, in Ireland.

*Henrietta Long—121.*

Of Hoxton. She formerly sold grey peas about the streets of London.

*Mr. Cromer—102.*

Of Walworth, Surry.

*Anne*

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*Anne Clare—114.*

Of Hemstead, Herts. She was the relict of Colonel Clare, who served under the Duke of Marlborough, and was killed at the battle of Blenheim.

*Anne Butler—107.*

Of Framlingham, Suffolk; a maiden lady; formerly maid of honour to Queen Anne, and a relation to the Duke of Ormond, on whose disgrace she retired to the above town.

*Jasper Thomas—105.*

Of Hoxton; formerly a merchant of London.

*M. George de Drufina—107.*

Of Ostend. He was born in France; but had been upwards of eighty years in the service of the Emperor of Germany.

*Mademoiselle, jun.—102.*

Of Bourdeaux. She was a nun of the Ursuline order, and had led an austere, religious life, till she was one hundred years old: it was with regret that she obeyed the positive orders of her superior, to keep her room on account of her age.

*Baron*



*Baron de Rofer—108.*

Of Petersburg; brigadier in the Russian army.

*Mrs. Mansell—105.*

Of Ballyfimon, near Limerick, in Ireland.

*William Riddell—116.*

Of Selkirk, in Scotland. This man, who, in the early part of his life was a considerable smuggler, and remarkable for his love of brandy, which he drank in very large quantities, was always so fond of good ale, that he never drank a draught of pure water. He was not a drunkard, but had frequent paroxysms of drinking, which continued several successive days. After his ninetieth year, he at one time drank for a fortnight together, with only a few intervals of sleep in his chair. He was three times married: when he married his third wife, he was ninety-five years of age. He retained his memory, and other faculties, to his death. For the last two years of his life, his chief subsistence was a little bread infused in spirits and ale.

*Thomas Rufs, Esq.—107.*

Of Barnet; formerly a merchant of London.

*Mary*



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*Jane Mulbolland—105.*

Of Lurgan, Armagh; aunt to Richard Macginnis, Esq. member in the Irish parliament for Bangor.

*Mary Ram—107.*

Of Kieselby, near Falkingham, Lincoln, widow.

*John Young—105.*

Of Glasgow hospital, weaver; was born in Cumbernauld, and wrought, for his own support, till the age of ninety-nine, when he was received into the hospital, and was afterwards employed in winding yarn. A short time before his death, (on a day for the purpose) he went out of the hospital with the rest of the poor, to see their friends. His memory was very retentive, perfectly remembering the battle of the Boyne, and the massacre of Glencoe.

*Mrs. Hop—100.*

Of Arlington-street, London; lady of the late Baron Hop, formerly embassador from Holland.

*Anne Mallison—100.*

Of Midhop, in the chapelry of Bradfield, near Sheffield.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Lyng—107.*

Of Langham, Norfolk, widow.

*Mary Kershaw—103.*

Of Pontefract, Yorkshire.

*Mrs. M'Ilroy—101.*

Of Belfast, in Ireland.

*John Bryson—103.*

Of Hollywood, in Ireland.

*Robert Johnson—100.*

Of Wirksworth, Derbyshire; formerly a hosiery and worsted-maker at Brassington, at which place he had a sister living upwards of ninety.

*Oliver Best—102.*

Of Mortlake, Surry; formerly of the household of King George I.

*G. F. Moakes, Esq.—107.*

Of Barnet; formerly commander of an East-Indiaman.

*John*

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*John Henniker—101.*

Of Camberwell, Surry, labourer.

*Mary Wilkinson—109.*

Of Romald-kirk, a village in the north of Yorkshire. She was a native of Lunedale, but, when arrived at years of maturity, she changed her residence for the first-mentioned place. When she was young, and in perfect health, she walked several times to London; sometimes in four days, though the distance is two hundred and ninety miles. At the advanced age of ninety, she was desirous of seeing the metropolis again; and, buckling a keg of gin, and a quantity of provisions on her back, to support her to the end of her long journey, she left Romald-kirk, and reached London in five days, and three hours! An instance of vigorous age, not to be equalled by the boasting pedestrians of the present day. She lived to see four kings reign; and is interred in a stately tomb, erected at the expence of the inhabitants of Romald-kirk, who esteemed and revered her.

*Jean Cayetan—130.*

Of Tefontla, in New Spain; an Indian. She left a son, aged sixty years.

1789.

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*Philip Coets—104.*

Of Antwerp. He was a soldier from his youth, and served in all the campaigns of Prince Eugene against the Turks. In 1717 he was at the capture of Belgrade. At forty years old he married, and lived with his first wife twelve years, by whom he had six children, and ten grandchildren. At sixty years of age he married again, and had eight children, from whom sprang thirty grandchildren. He was so strong, that at seventy-three years of age, he lifted a butt of beer from a cart, without the least trouble. Having lost his second wife, at ninety-two he married again, but had no children. He was always in health, and preserved all his senses, except his hearing, to the time of his death.

*Thomas King, Esq.—105.*

Of Ostend. He had many years been in the Emperor's service, but had given up his commission upwards of twenty years.

*Mary Browne—104.*

She resided at Mr. Elliot's, St. Paul's churchyard, London.

*Samuel*

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*Samuel Rook Worrell—119.*

Of Dunwich, Suffolk, fisherman. He followed his employment, till within eleven years of his death.

*Mrs. Dawson—101.*

Of Wakefield, Yorkshire; a widow lady.

*Jane Goodwin—101.*

Of Newbold, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

*Anne Ashe—104.*

Of the parish of Wigworth.

*Mrs. Weldyn—106.*

Of Peckham, Surry.

*Mrs. Neave—102.*

Of Needham-market, Suffolk.

*Thomas Houlcroft—106.*

Of Newburgh, in the isle of Anglesea.

*Abraham Meyer—106.*

Of Copenhagen, in Denmark.

*John Flannagan—102.*

Of Corbally, in Ireland.

*Marie*

*Marie de Chapelet—111.*

Of Cronstadt, in Russia. She was sister to M. de Refen, brigadier in the Russian service; into which he entered in the reign of Peter the Great, and died, a few years since, at the age of one hundred and one years. The case of these persons is the more singular, as, notwithstanding their age, they preserved their faculties, even to the last moments of their lives.

*Esther Barrow—105.*

Near Neston, Chester.

*Mr. Coward—116.*

Of Arncliffe-castle, Westmoreland. He was able to read without spectacles to the time of his death. He lived in seven reigns: Charles II. James II. William, Anne, and the three Georges.

*Robert Semple, Esq.—106.*

Of Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire, in Scotland.

*Thomas Dyche—102.*

Of Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. For some time he subsisted on the benevolent contributions of his friends, which he was able to go about and collect a few days before his death.

*Captain*



*Captain Cespedes—110.*

Of the Caraccas. He belonged to the militia of Pardo, and was esteemed a prodigy of that climate, where the life of the human race seldom exceeds sixty years.

*Thomas Loveday—101.*

Of Scrooby, near Bawtry, Yorkshire. He had followed the occupation of a blacksmith and farmer seventy-five years; and left a son, a farmer at the same place, aged seventy-five.

*Benedict Pereyra—107.*

Of Valbona, in Portugal, fisherman. He continued to fish till he was one hundred and five years old; and the last two years of his life earned his living by mending nets.

*Marion Gibson—100.*

Of Galston. When she was about ninety years of age, she had a new set of teeth, and her eye-sight was so clear, that she could read the smallest print. A short time before her death, she walked to Irvine, a distance of thirteen miles from her place of residence, and returned the next day.

*Patrick Flannagan—104.*

Of Waterford, in Ireland, lime-burner.

*Catharine Phelan—126.*

Of Borris, Queen's-county, in Ireland.

*John Price—100.*

Of Coventry, Warwickshire.

*Anthony Van Rysell—100.*

Of Zwoll, in Holland. His wife died the year before, aged one hundred; they had been married seventy-five years.

*John Salgado—112.*

Of Quimbres, near Coimbra, in Portugal. He was never sick, till within a few days of his death; never lost a tooth; and his intellectual faculties never suffered decay, till within eight days of his death.

*Sarah Jones—102.*

Of Dublin, childbed-linen-maker. She was an inhabitant of St. Werburgh's parish upwards of sixty years, and was the most eminent of her profession the greater part of that time. She was active and healthy, and likely to live much longer, had she not, some short time before her death, received a fall, which bruised and injured her very much. Her eye-sight never failed her, nor did she ever use spectacles.

*Frances*

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*Frances Barton—107.*

Of Horley, Derbyshire, midwife. She followed her profession upwards of eighty years. She well remembered the revolution in 1688, and danced at a merry-making on that glorious occasion. Her husband had been sexton of the parish-church seventy years; and this ancient pair frequently boasted, that *she* had twice brought into the world, and *he*, had twice buried, the whole parish.

*Edward Mac Menemon—109.*

Of Bellault, in Donoughmore, Donegal.

1790.

*William Troughton—102.*

Of Welcome Nook, in the parish of Corney, Cumberland.

*Mary Jackson—104.*

Of Cropton, near Pickering, Yorkshire.

*Michael Moet—101.*

Of the Hague. He was a pensioned serjeant, and had been in his country's service, from the year 1728. He left a widow, aged eighty-nine, to whom he had been married seventy-three years.

*Hannah Jenk—103.*

Of Sutton, near Bingham, Nottinghamshire,  
widow.

*Mrs. Dick—105.*

Of Braid's Burn, near Edinburgh.

*Jane Monks—104.*

Of Leigh, Lancaster. She retained all her faculties till within a few hours of her death; and, except for the last five years, earned her maintenance by winding yarn.

*Alexander Deane, Esq.—100.*

Of Ipswich, Suffolk.

*Bridget Seaver—108.*

Of Redmond's Hill, Dublin.

*Anthony Noble—115.*

Of Miltown, near Dublin, gardener to Henry Bevan, Esq. This very old man worked in his garden till within a few days of his death.

*Mary Rose—101.*

Of Kingswood, near Bath. She never knew a day's illness, and was gathering herbs two hours before her death.

Rev.

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*Rev. Patrick Curtin—101.*

Of Dysart, in Ireland.

*John Buchanan—103.*

Of Fintry Mill, Edinburgh.

*Mr. Crofs—105.*

A domestic in the service of H. Berens, Esq. at St. Mary Cray, Kent. When — Onflow, Esq. sold the estate, he delivered Old Crofs, with his jack-afs, to draw water, and stipulated with the purchaser that he should maintain him for life.

*James Peters—107.*

Of Dundee; a travelling packman. Although he often slept in the fields and shades, he enjoyed an uninterrupted state of good health; and, until the last year of his life, retained his memory. His strongest beverage was small beer.

*Madame Brolard—101.*

Of Roche chouart, in Poitou. She was a great florist, and formerly noted for her display of powers on the hydraulic organ.

*James Swarberick—102.*

Of Nateby, near Garstang, Lancashire.

*Moses*



*Moses Rodez—103.*

Of Pignigni, in Picardy. He was a learned Polish Jew.

*Margaret M'Carthy—103.*

Of Cork. She lived abstemiously, and was very regular at her meals.

*Mrs. Todd—105.*

Of Richmond, Yorkshire. She always enjoyed good health; and her fight to the last was so strong, that she never had occasion for glasses.

*John Coomer—102.*

Near Havant, Hants, farmer. He retained his senses till within a week of his death, and took an account of the quantity of wheat then grown in each field, in the time of harvest, as it was bound and carted.

*James Quanbrough—102.*

Of Bourn, Lincolnshire. He was upwards of forty years collector of the tolls of that place. He lived alone in the most parsimonious manner, and was found dead in his bed. Upwards of three hundred pounds were discovered in holes and corners of his room, which he had not quitted for the last seven years.

Thomas



*Thomas James, Esq.*—100.

Of Carnew, county of Wicklow, in Ireland.

*Joseph Peale*—107.

Of Maryport, Cumberland. This extraordinary person, who resigned his breath in the same cottage he received it, was apprentice to a rope-maker in Whitehaven, in the reign of Queen Anne, from whence being impressed, he served in the wars during her reign. He afterwards married, and had twelve children by one wife, who died several years before him; and he never suffered himself to be shaved after that period. His chief attendant, for many years past, was a maiden daughter, who, at his death, was eighty years of age.

*Mary Tench*—100.

Of Crumlin, in Ireland. Her father lived to the age of one hundred and four years, her mother to that of ninety-six, and her uncle to the age of one hundred and ten. She left two sisters, whose ages added together make one hundred and seventy years.

*Francis Nenez*—119.

Of Caldas, in Portugal; a mechanic.

*Anne*

*Anne Bannerman—105.*

Of Aberdeen. She latterly subsisted on vegetables, and small beverage.

*John Plover—108.*

Of Witnall, near Coventry. Was usually known by the appellation of *Old Blue-skin*. He lived a servant in the Beauwater family near fifty years, and afterwards built himself a cottage at Winall, near the turnpike road, where he lived to see the trees he planted round it become large timber. He had several of his teeth when he died, and retained his memory to the last. He obtained the name of *Blue-skin*, from having frequently, when a young man, been beaten black and blue: for, being a hardy fellow, and having a good deal of spirit, his body was seldom without bearing the marks of his adversaries' blows, as he had himself acknowledged. He received relief from the parish; but his life was rendered as comfortable as possible, by the kind attention of Lord Craven, and some other friends, who supplied him with every thing he wished for. He was handsomely buried at Coventry, at the expence of Edward Inge, Esq. of the Charter-house, near that city.

*Isaac*

*Isaac Hyde—102.*

Of Afhley, Lancashire. He left behind him eleven children, forty-three grand-children, and forty-one great grand-children.

*Dorothy Fletcher—102.*

Of Alderwasley, Derbyshire. The summer before her death she got her subsistence by daily labour in the fields, and continued in her usual health, till within a few hours of her death.

*James Cree—107.*

Near Donaghadee, in Ireland, farmer.

*William Marshall—117.*

Of Pillnear, [near Newton Stewart, Cumberland, a travelling tinker. He followed his business the year before he died, and was more active than most men at sixty. He had an unusual flow of spirits, and frequently entertained his friends with a song, but a few weeks before his death, when he expressed his hopes of living twenty years longer.

*William Troughton—102.*

Of Welcome Nook, in the parish of Corney, Cumberland, farmer.

• Hon.

*Hon. Mrs. Watkins—110.*

Of Glamorganshire. This lady was amongst the most extraordinary instances of longevity in her time, being more remarkable than either Old Macklin, or Lord Mansfield. The year before her death, she undertook a journey from Glamorgan to London. The cause of it was almost as extraordinary, as the thing itself: it was to see Mrs. Siddons; and she saw her act nine times. This old lady was happy in equal activity of mind and body. One morning, after sitting for her portrait, and dispatching some business in the city, she mounted, though with some difficulty, to the whispering-gallery of St. Paul's. A few days after, she left London, and, with her three grandchildren, returned, with no particular precautions, to Glamorgan. She was remarkable for regularity and moderation. For the last thirty years, she subsisted entirely on potatoes.

*Hugh Llewellyn—115.*

Of Lean Cadwallar, in North-Wales. He was well known in the neighbouring counties for his musical skill, and was much celebrated by his performance on the Welch harp; on which instrument few have excelled him, and on which he performed till within a fortnight of his death.

*Mr.*

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*Mr. Macleod—102.*

Of Inverness, in Scotland. At the age of one hundred, he performed a journey from the place of his residence to London on foot, which is five hundred and fifty miles, in nineteen days, without the least relief on the road. His object was, to solicit an increase of his pension, in consequence of his having married a second wife, by whom he had a son. He was remarkably stout, of a florid complexion, and his hair perfectly white. He first enlisted in the army, two years previous to Queen Anne's ascending the throne, and served in Germany, under the great Duke of Marlborough, in all that queen's wars.

*Elizabeth Gibbon—100.*

Of Port-royal, Jamaica; of which place she was a native.

*Mary Burke—105.*

Of Stewart's Rents, Drury-lane, London.

*Annas Bristo—102.*

Of Moss Dale, in the parish of Calbeck, Cumberland. She was one of the people called Quakers.

*John*



*John Jacob—128.*

The celebrated patriarch of Mount Jura; from the inhabitants of which place (who were formerly in a state of vassalage) he was sent, in 1789, as a deputy to the National Assembly of France, to return thanks, in the name of his countrymen, for the blessings of liberty diffused amongst them, by the abolition of the feudal system. This venerable old man, at the age of one hundred and twenty-seven, was led into the hall by his daughter; and, after having been introduced to the assembly, was seated opposite to the president. He was received with that respect which all wise nations pay to age, for on his entrance all the members stood up, and he was desired to sit covered, which he accordingly did, with the patriotic cockade in his hat. A subscription was immediately made for his support, and the king granted him a pension. After being a spectator of the greatest part of the reign of Louis XIV., and of all that of Louis XV., by a singular destiny, he had been conducted to the presence of Louis XVI. The committee of his district, in conformity with the respect shewn by the king, and the national assembly, followed the hearse at his funeral, which was uncommonly pompous and solemn.

*Rev.*



*Rev. Mr. Davies—105.*

Of Hereford; rector of Staunton-upon-Wye, and vicar of All Saints, Hereford. The last thirty-five years, he never used any other exercise than that of slipping his feet one before the other, from room to room; and they never were after that time raised up, but to go down or up stairs. His breakfast was hearty, of hot rolls and butter. His dinner was substantial, and consisted of a variety of dishes, at least during the carnival every summer, at Lord Bateman's seat at Shobden Court. At his supper he generally eat roast meat, and always drank moderately of wine. He had neither gout, stone, or cholic; lived beloved by all who knew him, and died without possessing those disagreeable infirmities, which generally attend old age. He was, as most long-livers are, very short.—What will the advocates for exercise and temperance say to this?

*John Pride—100.*

Of Coventry.

*Mrs. Loder—102.*

Mother to Mr. Loder, of the Ordnance-office.

*Anthony Deane, Esq.—100.*

Of Clifton; late of Whittington, Worcestershire.

*Mary*

*Mary Lacey—102.*

Of the Horle ferry-road, Westminster. She was born in the same house she died, as were her mother and grand-mother. The grand-mother died in it, at the time the great fire raged in the year 1666. Mary Lacey (well known by the name of Molly Moore) was in full possession of all her faculties to the last. She was a dealer in vegetables, which she fetched herself but a short time previous to her death.

*John Michiel—101.*

Of the Hague; a great and regular smoaker of tobacco.

*Anne Pilcher—103.*

Of Boxley, Kent.

*Maurice Supple—114.*

Of Kerry, in Ireland.

*Mrs. Barry—103.*

Of Doctors' Commons, London.

*Sarah Sherdley—105.*

Of Maghull. She was an idiot from her birth.

*Alex-*

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*Alexander Clugston—105.*

Of the parish of Irongray, in Scotland, farmer.

*Isaac Hibbits—100.*

Of the county of Gallway, in Ireland, labourer. He had seven wives, in the last thirty years of his life, and by each of them had children.

*Mrs. Cradock—102.*

Relict of the Rev. W. Cradock, formerly rector of Rickingham Superior, Suffolk.

1791.

*Mrs. Magee—102.*

Of Limerick, in Ireland. She left behind her seventy-four children, grand-children, and great grand-children.

*Mary Clements—105.*

Of the parish of St. George, Gloucestershire. She was many years a pauper, and was in full possession of her senses to the last hour of her life.

*Mary Smith—100.*

Of Wood Ditton, near Newmarket, widow. She celebrated her century but the Sunday before her death.

*Sarah*

*Sarah Gunston—103.*

Of the parish of St. Giles, in the suburbs of the city of Oxford. She had been a widow upwards of half a century.

*Archibald Cameron—122.*

Of Keith, in the Highlands of Scotland. He died without pain, groan, or previous sickness. This post-diluvian patriarch had served seven lords of the isle in the employment of domestic piper, during the course of ninety-four years, but his fingers at length failing, he subsisted on a small pension allowed him by the family.

*Mrs. Poor—101.*

Of an alms-house in Salisbury, widow.

*Bartholomew Rymer—100.*

Of Rippon, Yorkshire; a man of good health, and great activity. He was game-keeper to Sir Bellingham Graham, Bart. of Norton Conyers, and shot game flying in his ninety-ninth year.

*Mrs. M'Intosh—120.*

Of Ashintully, Perthshire. This venerable lady bore her first child before the revolution in 1688, and her last after the rebellion in 1715.

Mr.

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*Mr. Macdonald—101.*

Of the Highlands of Scotland. He was a great pedestrian; and the year before he died, at the age of one hundred, undertook, for a wager, to walk ten miles in two hours and a half, which he performed. He was accordingly presented to the king at Windsor, when his majesty expressed his surprise at such an exertion in a man upwards of one hundred years of age; and, with his wonted goodness and condescension, gave him the contents of his purse—nine guineas and a half.

*Jane Gosnal—104.*

Of Liverpool.

*Jonathan Hartop—138.*

Of the village of Aldborough, near Borough-bridge, Yorkshire. His father and mother died of the plague, in their house in the Minories, in 1666; and he perfectly well remembered the great fire of London. He was short in stature; had been married five times; and left seven children, twenty-six grand-children, seventy-four great grand-children, and one hundred and forty great great grand-children. He could read to the last without spectacles, and play at cribbage

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with the most perfect recollection. On Christmas-day, 1789, he walked nine miles, to dine with one of his great grand-children. He remembered King Charles II. and once travelled from London to York with the facetious Killebrew. He eat but little, and his only beverage was milk. He enjoyed an uninterrupted flow of spirits. The third wife of this very extraordinary old man, was an illegitimate daughter of Oliver Cromwell, who gave with her a portion, amounting to about five hundred pounds. He possessed a fine portrait of the usurper, by Cooper, for which a Mr. Hollis offered him there hundred pounds, but was refused. Mr. Hartop lent the great Milton fifty pounds, soon after the restoration, which the bard returned him with honour, though not without much difficulty, as his circumstances were very low. Mr. Hartop would have declined receiving it, but the pride of the poet was equal to his genius, and he sent the money with an angry letter, which was found among the curious possessions of that venerable old man.

*Catherine Harvey—104.*

Of Little Onn, Stafford. She left a sister living, in the same parish, aged one hundred and two years.

*Mary*



*Mary Halmshaw—102.*

Of Wakefield, Yorkshire. She had been a widow upwards of fifty years, and her faculties were unimpaired to the last. Such was her health and activity, that, when in her seventy-seventh year, she walked from Wakefield to London, a distance of one hundred and eighty-four miles, and returned again on foot.

*Mary Cousen—103.*

Of Wakefield, Yorkshire.

*William Billings—102.*

Of Fairfield, near Langnor, Stafford. He was formerly a soldier in Queen Anne's wars; and was the last private, in England, who had served under the great Duke of Marlborough.

*Henrietta Martiel—104.*

Near Dumfries, in the back settlements of Virginia; a native of Hanover. She lived in the service of King George I. fifteen years, in Hanover twelve, in England three, in Jamaica twenty-three, and in Virginia fifty-three. She had ten children, twenty five grand-children, and forty-three great grand-children.

*Frances Crossley*—109.

Of Rochdale, Lancaster, widow.

*William Brown*—108.

Of Glasgow, in Scotland.

*Mr. Winterton*—101.

Of Coventry, Warwickshire, weaver.

*Bridget Player*—102.

Of St. Luke's work-house, London.

*Rebecca Joseph*—100.

Of Malpas, near Newport, Monmouth, widow. She retained all her faculties to the hour of her decease, and, till within about three years previous thereto, could walk, without the help of a stick. She was not known to have a fit of illness, from her infancy, sufficient to confine her to her bed, till within about a month of her death. She lived a very temperate life, though she had kept a little public house for seventy years. Her chief sustenance, for the last two years, was brown sugar and cold water.

*Mrs. Blake*—100.

Of Stratford, near Old Sarum.

*Anne*

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*Anne Thomas—105.*

Of Bayvil, Pembrokeſhire. She knitted a pair of neat ribbed ſtockings, with great judgment, a few days before her diſſolution; and retained her faculties to the laſt moment of her exiſtence.

*Anne Waters—104.*

Of Broughton, Lancaſhire. Six months previous to her death, ſhe broke her arm, which was ſet and healed in a very ſhort time. One hundred and fifty perſons attended the funeral dinner, according to the cuſtom of that place.

*Don Carlos Felix O'Neale—110.*

Of Madrid. He was an old lieutenant-general in the Spaniſh ſervice, a great favourite of the monarch's, and had formerly been governor of the Havannah. He was the ſon of the celebrated Sir Neil O'Neale, of the province of Ulſter, in Ireland, who loſt his life at the battle of the Boyne, fighting for his favourite Monarch, James II. For this purpoſe he raiſed a brigade upon his own eſtate, which was confiscated, and his poſterity obliged to ſeek fortunes in different parts of the globe.

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*Paschal Seria—111.*

Of Valentia. He subsisted, towards the latter part of his life, principally on vegetables, and frequently smoked tobacco.

*Anne Young—102.*

Of Newcastle.

*Mrs. Wharton—103.*

Of Thirsk, Yorkshire. She was possessed of very extensive landed property.

*John Strachan—105.*

Of Edinburgh, flesh-cadie. He retained his senses to nearly the time of his death, and seldom had any complaint. He recollected the time when no butcher would venture to kill any beast till all the different parts were bespoke, meat being then an unsaleable article.

*Sarah Price—103.*

Of an alms-house, in Monmouth. When about fifty years old, she could not see without the help of glasses; but, as she further advanced in years, she recovered her sight to such a degree, as to be able to thread the smallest needle, till within a few days of her decease.

*Mrs.*

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*Mrs. Cooba—110.*

Of St. Elizabeth's Island; a negro.

*Mrs. Askham—101.*

Of York.

*Mrs. Rbeam—101.*

Of Copmanthorpe.

*Abraham Fishpool—102.*

Of the parish of Henbury, Gloucestershire. He enjoyed so uninterrupted a state of health, that, till within the last six months, he constantly attended the gate between Kingsweston and Henbury.

*John Campbell—120.*

Of Dungannon, in Ireland; was a native of Scotland, and formerly a marine. He was in the fleet when the boom was broken at Londonderry, in 1689; and was with Admiral Rooke, at the taking of Gibraltar. He was of low stature, had an aquiline nose, and had lost eye.

*Thomas Wimms—117.*

Near Tuam, in Ireland; was formerly a soldier, and fought at the battle of Londonderry, in 1701.

*James*



*James Sampler—103.*

Of Osbaldwick, near York. He left a widow, to whom he had been married upwards of seventy years; and had never been confined a day to his bed, till that of his death.

*Mary Bealey—102.*

Of Great Boughton, Chester.

*Alexander Dickie—101.*

Of the lands of Auchluchries, in the parish of Cruden. He retained the use of all his senses to the last, and never had, during his whole life, as he was wont to express it himself, a sore head, or sick heart. His first wife died about fifteen years before him, in the one hundred and fifth year of her age. He married a second wife, in his eighty-fifth year, who survived him.

1792.

*Judith Scott—102.*

Of Islington.

*Archibald Nesbitt—103.*

Of Aughtyfarnale, county of Lanark, in Ireland.

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*Frederick Harpe—120.*

Of Fish-hill, Cumberland.

*Matthew Tait—123.*

Of Auchinleck, Ayrshire; was formerly a soldier, and was at the taking of Gibraltar by the British, in 1704.

*Blanch Littleton—101.*

Of the parish of Llanlivery, near Lloftwithiel. Her death was occasioned, it is supposed, by a fit, being found on the fire, burnt in a shocking manner, having fallen from the chair in which she usually sat. Her grand-daughter had left the room but a few minutes.

*Mary Bate—105.*

Of Beighton, Derbyshire; a pauper on the parish for thirty years.

*Janet Towns—101.*

Of Glasgow.

*Mrs. Lowdisdon—103.*

Of Boston, Lincolnshire, widow.

*Mrs. Mawhood—100.*

Of Pontefract, Yorkshire.

*Anne*

*Anne Froste—111.*

Of West-Raifin, Lincolnshire. She was the wife of a labourer, had been married three times, and left a daughter ninety years of age. She was married to her last husband in her ninety-third year. For many years past she had lived on milk and tea diet.

*John Aldebort—105.*

Of the state of Massachusett's, in America. He was a native of Poland, and boasted a lineal descent from Aldebort, Archbishop of Oresna, who converted the Poles from Paganism to Christianity.

*Mary Annett—103.*

Of Sawford, Worcesterfhire.

*Samuel Paudames—105.*

Of Yeddington, near Malton, Yorkfhire.

*Joan Harrington—101.*

Of Redruth, Cornwall. She was a native of Ireland; and had refided at Redruth about forty years. She retained her understanding to the last, but lost her fight about five years previous to her deceafe,

*John*

*John Roberts—103.*

Of Digbeth, near Birmingham. He married three wives, by whom he had twenty-eight children; was nearly eighty when he married his last, by whom he had six of the children.

*William Marshall—120.*

Of Kirkcudbright, in Scotland, tinker. He was a native of the parish of Kirkmichael, in the shire of Ayr. He retained his senses almost to the last hour of his life; and remembered distinctly to have seen King William's fleet, when on their way to Ireland, riding at anchor in the Solway Frith, close by the bay of Kirkcudbright, and the transports lying in the harbour. He was present at the siege of Derry, where having lost his uncle, who commanded a king's frigate, he returned home, enlisted into the Dutch service, went to Holland, and soon after came back to his native country. A great concourse of people, of all ranks, attended his burial, and paid due respect to his age. The Countess of Selkirk, who, for a course of years, had liberally contributed to his support, on this occasion, agreeably to her wonted benevolence and compassion, discharged the expence of his funeral.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Johnson—120.*

Of Deritend, Birmingham.

*Mr. Hammond—107.*

Of Senern-hall, Salop. He attained that great age, without experiencing the slightest illness.

*Elizabeth Dowling—106.*

Of Greenham-heath, Berks.

*William Troy—120.*

Near Waterford, farmer. A short time before his death, he read very small print without spectacles, and daily walked about his farm without support.

*William Ritchie—106.*

Of Long Dalmahoy, in the parish of Ratho, in Scotland. He had been twice married, and had twenty-two children, alternately sons and daughters; and enjoyed tolerable health till within three months of his death, when he became very feeble, but retained his senses to the last.

*Mrs. Clarke—102.*

Of Snowden's hospital, in Stamford, Lincolnshire. She left a sister, aged one hundred years.

1793.

*Richard Brent—110.*

Of Bristol, commonly called *Tom Thumb*; which appellation he acquired from selling Histories of that little hero's life and adventures.

*Mr. Robertson—137.*

Of Edinburgh. This modern patriarch had always lived in the family of the lords of that place, whom he served in the capacity of inspector of the lead works for four complete generations, besides the time elapsed since the birth of the present possessor. His funeral was celebrated with a decency that did honour to his noble patron, who erected an elegant monument, with an inscription, celebrating the zeal and fidelity of so old and worthy a servant during the space of one hundred and twenty years.

*Goodwife Mack—101.*

Of Thurgaton. She was of a strong, athletic constitution, and, until within a few weeks of her death, would occasionally exercise herself in some of those labours of the field and farm-yard, which are usually allotted to men.

*Michael*



*Michael M' Narvan—104.*

Of the parish of Dalry, in Scotland, baron officer to Lord Galloway.

*John Craig—111.*

Of Kilmarnock. He served as a soldier in the North British dragoons, and was at the battle of Sheriffmuir, in 1715. He was never married, nor ever had any sickness, but worked, as a day labourer, till within a few days of his death, and retained his memory and senses to the last. There were found in his possession, secreted in an old chest, a number of crown and half-crown pieces, and other smaller coin.

*Thomas Garrick—108.*

Of Colleslie, in Fifeshire. A few months before he died, he was in the habit of walking a mile a day, and in his ninety-ninth year married a third wife.

*Dennis O'Grady—106.*

Of Thurles, county of Tipperary, in Ireland, farmer. He never experienced any very severe illness from his childhood, and retained his senses to the last. He left a wife aged ninety-nine years.

*John*



*John Minniken—112.*

Of Maryport, Cumberland. Towards the latter part of his long life, he became rather feeble. He however retained his sight and memory to the last; though his hearing became very defective. He often related the following curious anecdote of himself, at which he seldom failed to laugh heartily, as well as his friends: About thirty years preceding his death, he sold his head of hair to a person in a neighbouring town, for a penny-loaf per day, during the remainder of his life: the hair was cut off, and a note given for the performance of the covenant on the part of the purchaser, who failed soon after. It is further worthy of remark, that more than twenty wigs were made of the hair of this singular personage, and that he possessed, but a short time before his death, such an abundance, as few people can boast of, even, in the vigour of youth.

*Mrs. Pape—102.*

Of Lincoln, widow.

*Robert Williams—102.*

Of Kingswood, Bucks.

*Hannah Cooke—100.*

Of the Morledge, Derby.

*Michael*

*Michael Fellerfon—104.*

Of the state of Massachusetts. With a very trifling education, he had most industriously explored the operations of nature, and had written a very instructive tract on *The Law of Animal Growth*.

*Duncan M'Cullum—104.*

Of the Milton of Buchanan, in Scotland, weaver. He was remarkably active and strong; and, but a few weeks before his death, he could walk with ease twenty miles a day.

*William Nicholls—101.*

Of Lench, Worcestershire, labourer. He was descended from Richard Nugent, student of Magdalen-college, Oxford, in the reign of King James I. and one of the distinguished poets of that period.

*Mrs. Burkin—101.*

Of Mortlake, Surry.

*Jahn Burgh—100.*

Of Spalding, Lincolnshire.

*Mrs. Boardman—103.*

Of Manchester, widow.

*William*

*William Billings—114.*

Of Fairfield-head, near Longnor, Staffordshire; formerly a soldier. He travelled through this extensive length of time free from sickness, and at last expired without a groan. He was the only surviving private in England, who had served under the great Duke of Marlborough. His life and death were equally extraordinary: he was born under a hedge, in the year 1679, not an hundred yards from the cottage where he died.

*Matthew Champion—111.*

Of Great Yarmouth; a very industrious man. At the decline of his life he was supported by a weekly payment from some of his benefactors, and the casual gifts of others. He was born in French Flanders, in 1682, and came over to England with King William, in 1688. His father was a farrier in the King's army.

*Rachel Huddy—100.*

Of Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset, midwife. She was blind the last eleven years; but, notwithstanding her great age, and visual infirmity, she pursued her profession, to the satisfaction of her employers, the last of whom she delivered about seven weeks before her death.

*Henry Smalwood—104.*

Of Tenterden poor-house, Kent. He could read without spectacles to the day of his death; only two days before which, he walked ten miles.

*Sarah Haynes—103.*

Of Winford, Somerset. Till within a year of her decease, she had been accustomed to knit stockings, of the finest texture. She had been the mother of eleven children, two of whom she left living, a son aged seventy, and a daughter aged sixty-seven, who were both deaf and dumb.

*Mrs. Freeman—118.*

Of Falmouth. Her sight was not so quick, but her intellects were quite perfect to the last.

1794.

*Owen O'Neill—102.*

Of Dublin.

*James Neil—107.*

Of Brondy, near Langholm. He was a native of Bamffshire, and was at the battle of Sheriffmuir, in 1714, in Glenbucket's regiment of horse.

*Patrick*

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*Patrick Stewart, Esq.—102.*

Of Tophead, in Scotland. He was formerly a captain in the army.

*Andrew Gammels—105.*

Of Roxburgh, near Newton. He was a dragoon in Queen Anne's wars.

*Francis Bone—104.*

Of Tinker-row, near Ravensdale, Northumberland.

*Mr. Sherwood—105.*

Of Stokesley, in Cleveland. By using much exercise, and by temperate living, he enjoyed an unusual share of good health.

*John Prichard—101.*

Of Frankwell, Shropshire, linen-draper. He had ten children by his first wife, and twenty-two by the second, whom he left a widow.

*Joshua Crewman—123.*

A pensioner of Chelsea-hospital. He served as a foldier in the reigns of Kings George I. and II. and was discharged in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

*Edward Lewis*—104.

Of Hereford.

*Edward Jones*—100.

Of Alderbury, near Shrewsbury. He left a widow, aged ninety-nine years.

*Martha Willard*—100.

Of Grafton, in the state of Massachusetts, in America. She was relict of Major Joseph Willard. Her posterity consisted of twelve children, ninety grand-children, two hundred and six great grand-children, and forty-five of the fifth generation: amounting to three hundred and fifty-three.

*Henry Wells*—109.

Of Whitby, Yorkshire. He was born four years before the landing of the Prince of Orange; he therefore, had seen the reigns of eight British monarchs. He enjoyed a sound state of health till a short time before his death; but became almost blind, and was led through the streets by a poor woman, carrying on his shoulders a sample of mats for sale, of his own manufacture.

*Agnes Melvin*—104.

Of New Machar, in Scotland.

*Mrs.*



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*Mrs. Middleham*—101.

Of Holbeck, near Leeds, widow.

*Mrs. Cope*—100.

Of Culland, near Brailford, Derby.

*Mr. Evans*—101.

Of Fore-street, near Moorfields, London, silversmith.

*William Clayton*—100.

Of Livesey, near Blackburn, Lancaster. The summer before his death, he was able to join in the labours of the harvest; about which time he had a visit from a venerable old man of the same age, who then lived about ten miles distant, and who said he had walked the whole way, through a curiosity he had to see him,

*Elizabeth Hayes*—110.

Of Park-lane, Liverpool.

*Mrs. Seal*—101.

Of an alms-house in Bury. In the former part of her life, she was remarkable for her industry, but had been many years bed-ridden, and supported principally by parish relief.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Warren—112.*

Of Tollagh, county of Dublin. She had a grand-son and grand-daughter, who were grandfather and grand-mother to children upwards of twenty years of age. Her brother died two years before, at the age of one hundred and twenty: he ploughed the east-side of Grafton-street, and sowed wheat in it. This land he held for two shillings and six-pence per acre, and had six or seven hundred acres at the same rent. He was, on the day of the battle of the Boyne, conducting some farm-carts of his father's, which were impressed by the army of King William, to carry luggage into the camp.

*Mrs. King—100.*

Of Glynd, near Lewes, Suffex. She was mother of Mr. King, gardener to Lord Hampden.

*Richard Brown—108.*

Of Peter-church, Hereford. By the parish register of Byford it appears, he was baptized June 26, 1687; but, from the prevalent custom of keeping children for some time, before they are carried to be baptized, and other corroborating circumstances, it is probable that he was somewhat older. He was bred to the farming  
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ing business, from which he retired many years, with what he had conceived a competency for the remainder of his days: but his life proved longer than he expected, for he outlived his fortune, and became dependant on the bounty of his friends for subsistence. In the instance of this old man, the assertion that smoking tobacco is prejudicial to health, is completely refuted, as he was seldom seen without the pipe in his mouth, and took his last whiff a short time before his death. He had lived in the reigns of six sovereigns, and was so little enfeebled by age, as to walk out to the hay-makers, during the harvest preceding his dissolution.

1795.

*Richard Gough—101.*

Of Ford's-Heath, near Shrewsbury.

*Grizel Pettigrew—104.*

Of Glasgow, widow. She retained the full exercise of reason to the end of her life.

*Barbara Stirling—101.*

Of Edinburgh. She was daughter of Lieutenant-colonel Stirling, of the family of Keir.

*Mrs.*

*Mrs. Fitzgerald*—111.

Of West-Horsley, Surry.

*Mrs. Whitehouse*—109.

Of Mickleover, near Derby.

*Mrs. Hunter*—115.

Of Liverpool.

*Anne Gardener*—101.

Of Exeter.

*John Baugh*—103.

Of Calwell, near Malvern, Worcestershire, farmer; which occupation he followed sixty-four years, and all, except three, in the above parish.

*Thomas Seville*—103.

Of Bell Broughton. He retained his faculties in a remarkable degree; could read the smallest print without spectacles till the day of his death; and, what is equally extraordinary, he had a full set of teeth, and not an unsound one in his head. He was a remarkably hearty, cheerful man.

*Joseph Brindley*—109.

Of Huntington, in the parish of Cannock.

*Rebecca*

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*Rebecca Poney—106.*

Of the poor-house, in Norton Falgate liberty, where she had long been resident. She was born Nov. 5, 1688, the day on which King William landed in England. The expressions of joy on that occasion frightened her mother so much (who was there to witness the event), that she was obliged to be put into a coach, in which she was delivered of the subject of this article, who enjoyed an uninterrupted state of health from her birth. She cut two new teeth at the age of one hundred and two, and had all perfect, except two, at her death. Not a wrinkle was to be seen in her countenance, and she kept her bed but three days previous to her decease.

*Francis Tait—109.*

Of the island of Strouna. He was an useful member of the state, having left twenty-four sons, who were in the service of their country, there being eighteen of them in the navy, and six in the army.

*Roger Pye—102.*

Of Liverpool.

*John Wilson—100.*

Of East-row, near Whitby.

*John*

*John Smith—101.*

Of the parish of Douglas, in Scotland, labourer.

*Mrs. Beresford—103.*

Of Dublin. She was grand-aunt to the Marquis of Waterford.

*Marion Muir—103.*

Of the parish of Carlsphairn, in Scotland. She had three sisters, one of whom lived to the age of one hundred and one, another to ninety-five, and the third died at the age of ninety-eight.

*Maria Katharina Kries—104.*

Of Sonnenburg, in the canton of Lucern. She was remarkable for the cheerfulness of her disposition, had always laboured hard, and was mother of several children.

*Mrs. Ogden—106.*

Of Holbeck, near Leeds.

*Dr. Jean Borranstone—100.*

Of Lambeth; an emigrant priest, and formerly chaplain to the archbishop of Paris for a series of forty years.

*Moses*



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*Moses Phillips—103.*

Of Bromyard, Hereford, basket-maker. Early in life he enlisted for a soldier, and served in the army during the reigns of Kings George I., II., and III. He was remarkably upright, and quick in his walk, retaining all his faculties and sight till within a few months, when a bad humour broke out in his eyes. He carried on his business till within the last two or three years. He left a widow, aged eighty-five, and a son in the army.

1796.

*Nanny M'Daniel—106.*

Of St. Patrick's-hospital, Dublin. This woman, when young, married a soldier, and attended his fortune in the field, where, on the plains of Fontenoy, he fought for honour, and fell, and left her a widow with two children. The humanity of her late husband's colonel enabled her with her children to reach Ireland: another soldier was her lot, who fell at the battle of Preston-Pans, where she was present, and had a son also killed in the field, whose wife and child were in the camp. On her return to Dublin, she was appointed by the governors a servant in the  
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foundation of Dean Swift, and was the first person that ever slept in that hospital, where she remained till her death. The governors had superannuated her for some years, and supported her with decency and comfort to her death.

*Mrs. Smith—101.*

Of Abingdon, Berks.

*William Gibson—102.*

Of Hutton-Bushel, York, farmer.

*Mrs. Kelly—105.*

Of Proudfoot's-town, near Lowth, county of Meath, in Ireland. Till within the last six months, she walked to chapel every Sunday.

*Susan Mills—102.*

She resided in a house called the Ship-meadow Lock-house, on the Bungay navigation. Her husband was manager at the locks for Sir John Dalling's grand-father, in the year 1715, who was then proprietor of that navigation. This instance of longevity seems to contradict the generally received opinion of the unwholesomeness of low, marshy situations, her residence being mostly surrounded by floods throughout the winter.

*Joseph*

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*Joseph Durham*—101.

Of Sunneside, Durham; formerly a soldier.

*John Gill*—114.

Of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick.

*Benjamin Gibbs*—104.

Of Great Saxham, farmer. He enjoyed remarkably good health through life, and was at length taken off after only two day's illness.

*William Stephenson*—103.

Of Kirkwhelpington, Northumberland.

*Anne Bickersteth*—103.

Of Burton, in Kendal, widow of Mr. Bickersteth, surgeon of that place. She retained her bodily and mental faculties till her death, and walked down stairs from her bed-chamber to her parlour the day she died. She always went to bed and rose very early.

*John Wizzal*—103.

Of Ripley, Derbyshire. He enlisted for a soldier in his sixteenth year, and continued in the service till he was honourably discharged, on account of his age.

*Samuel*

*Samuel Pinnock—125.*

Of Kingston, in Jamaica; a negro man. Till within the two last years, the faculties of this very old man were perfectly sound, and his memory remarkably retentive. Of the dreadful earthquake, which, in 1692, nearly destroyed Port-Royal, he had a perfect recollection; and was on board a ship lying near Fort Augusta, when the catastrophe took place; and has frequently narrated the melancholy business with a minuteness of detail, which none but an eye-witness could have given.

*Elizabeth Hunt—100.*

Of Worcester. She never was indisposed till the day of her death, which was almost sudden. Her mother lived to be one hundred and eight.

*Charles Roberts—116.*

Of Berkeley county, in Virginia. He was a native of Oxfordshire, in England, but had resided in America nearly eighty years. Two years before his death, he rode to church alone: during his long life he knew not sickness, and his death was not preceded by indisposition; being sudden, as he was eating his supper.

*Thomas*

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*Thomas Taylor—103.*

Of Birmingham, cobbler; was able to work at his trade till within a week of his death.

*William Windness—110.*

Of Garstang, Lancashire.

*Ann Keighly—100.*

Of Hundet, near Leeds. She was mother, grand-mother, and great grand-mother to two hundred and fifty-three children. She was carried to church by twelve grand-children, and nearly one hundred of her progeny attended her funeral.

*Jane Collins—102.*

Of Little Berkhamstead, Herts; a poor, industrious widow. A few days before her decease, she walked more than four miles, carrying a basket of vegetables under her arm.

*David Caldwell—107.*

Of Bridgnorth. He was born in the army, in the shire of Ayr, in Scotland, and served as a drummer in the reign of King William, and many years a soldier in the reign of Queen Anne. He resided at Bridgnorth for the last seventy years.

*Anne*

*Anne Watkins—107.*

Of Dublin, wife of Mr. Watkins, state-trumpeter.

*Mrs. Holmes—103.*

Of Quare-common, near Derby.

*Jeremiah Atkins—102.*

Of the Scar, near Brom-yard, Herefordshire. He was a soldier at the taking of the Havannah and Martinico, and very near being scalped by the Indians, from whom he was rescued at the moment they were about to perform the operation. He was likewise at the taking of Crown Point, in America; and in the battle of Fontenoy with the Duke of Cumberland; and fought against the rebels in Scotland. He was at the taking of Quebec, when General Wolfe was killed; and afterwards at the battle of Tournay, in Flanders. This extraordinary man retained all his faculties, but that of hearing, to the period of his dissolution.

*Thomas Jackson—105.*

Of Ulpha, Cumberland, farmer. He could walk about within a few days of his death; and, what is remarkable, he held the plough when in his hundredth year.

*Mrs.*



*Mrs. Thompson—135.*

Near Dublin. She was very active; and by a regular mode of living, together with much exercise, attained so great an age.

1797.

*Charles Macklin, Esq.—107.*

Of James-street, Covent-garden, London; an eminent dramatic writer, and celebrated comedian of Covent-garden Theatre; the veteran father of the stage. He had long been in a state of natural decay; but, although incapable of quitting his bed, for several weeks previous to his dissolution, his spirits did not forsake him, till within a few minutes of his final exit from the stage of life. After a severe struggle against the invincible force of Death, he passed quietly into eternity, without a groan.

In the former part of his life, till about the age of forty, he lived very intemperately, and irregularly, by sitting up late, hard drinking, and violent exercise; subsequent thereto, he determined to proceed by rule, which he scrupulously observed. It was his frequent custom to promote perspiration, and then change his linen, particularly as he advanced in life; and if, on occasion, he drank a glass or two of wine too much, he al-

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ways took a Scotch-pill at night going to bed, which prevented the head-ache next morning. He was moderate at his meals, but no ways abstemious, and eat fish, flesh, &c. till the age of seventy; when, finding that tea did not agree with him, he used, as a substitute, milk, with a little bread boiled in it, sweetened with brown sugar. About the year 1764, he lost all his teeth, and was thereby obliged to subsist principally on fish, eggs, puddings, and spoon food, which, however, he was very fond of, as also custards, jellies, &c. For the last forty years, his principal beverage was white wine and water, pretty sweet. In the year 1770, he was attacked with a severe fit of the rheumatism, and in consequence, to avoid it, discontinued the use of sheets, and slept in blankets. It was his custom not to sleep on a feather bed, but on a mattress, which was on a couch, without curtains, placed in the center of the room, and on which he reposed whenever he found himself sleepy. He usually lay with his head high, but, for the last twenty years, never took off his clothes, unless to change them, or his linen, or to be rubbed all over with warm brandy or gin; a custom he often repeated, and occasionally steeped his feet in warm water. He strictly observed the dictates of nature; ate when hun-

hungry, drank when thirsty, and slept when sleepy.—Vid. *Memoirs of his Life*, 2 vols. 8vo.

*Jonas Surington*—159.

He resided in a small village near Bergen, in Norway; and retained the perfect use of his faculties to the last hour of his very extraordinary long life. The day before he died, he assembled his family, and divided his property amongst them. He had been several times married, and left behind him a young widow, and several children, his eldest son being one hundred and three, and his youngest nine years of age.—*This man is mentioned in the year 1747, but having since the printing of that sheet received a fuller account of him, it is here inserted.*

*Thomas Wigmore*—102.

Of Maresfield work-house, Suffex. It is not unworthy of remark, that at the age of eighty-two, with as much resolution as rashness, he cut off his right hand.

*Anne Prigg*—104.

Of Bury, Lancashire.

*Jeremiah Stowers*—101.

Of Burgate, farmer.

*Mrs. Church—109.*

Of Stanton, Gloucestershire. In recently calling to recollection the earliest public events within her memory, she well remembered the rejoicings at the accession of Queen Anne to the crown of these realms. Under the same roof lived the old lady, her daughter, her grand-daughter, and her grand-daughter's children, making four generations in one house! Her death was hastened by a fall down stairs a few weeks before.

*Mary Reynolds—109.*

Of Stenton, near Coleford.

*Mary Davis—105.*

Of Llangarren, Hereford, widow.

*Joyce Pearce—105.*

Of the house of industry, at Worcester. He retained to the last the full possession of an excellent memory.

*Winifred Foxon—104.*

Of Messingham, Lincoln. She was born at Boston; was a very industrious woman, and supported herself by hard labour till within two years of her death.

*Hannah*

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*Hannab Sturges—106.*

Of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. She well remembered the rejoicings on the peace of Utrecht, in 1713, when she was only nineteen years old, and that booths were erected in the town, and barrels of ale wheeled about, and distributed to the poor inhabitants. An elder brother died, two years before, at Clifton, near Ashbourn, aged one hundred and nine; and another sister, at Ashby, about twenty years before, aged eighty: so that the united ages of a brother and two sisters were two hundred and ninety-five years.

*Mrs. Crossman—106.*

Of Weymouth.

*Henry Gray—102.*

Of Bamburgh, Northumberland, inn-keeper.

*William Birkhead—100.*

Of Brork-house, near Cleckheaton, York.

*Anne Gray—100.*

Of Skipton, near Market-Weighton. She had lived upwards of sixty years in a small cottage at Torpe-in-the-Street; and, till within a few years of her death, earned her own livelihood.

*Alice*



*Alice Pilcher—104.*

Of Sheldwich Lees, Kent, widow. Her remains were interred near those of her two husbands, by whom she had nine children; whose children and grand-children have increased to upwards of one hundred and forty in number. Till within two years of her death, she could read without spectacles.

*William Giseman—109.*

Of Killintown, near Multifarnam, farmer. He was married to his fifth wife, who brought him two fine boys, about eighteen months before his death.

*Catharine Richardson—109.*

Of Maples, Cheshire. She had breathed the salubrious air of that healthful and elevated situation about eighty years, during the whole of that length of time she enjoyed a singular state of good health.

*John Knowles—109.*

Of Birmingham work-house.

*Catharine Duckett—106.*

Of Cumley, in the parish of Cardington, Shropshire.

*Anne*



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*Anne Fulford—101.*

Of Salisbury; a poor, but honest and industrious widow. She was formerly a domestic servant of Charles, Duke of Somerset, and of the old Earl of Westmoreland, but latterly of General Bathurst, of Clarendon-park. She retained her senses to the last hour of her life, with a memory, uncommon at her age. She perfectly recollected all the circumstances of the great storm in 1703, which happened when she was living with her grand-mother, at a village near Pomfret, being then seven years of age.

*Jane Stephenson—117.*

Of Poulton, in the Fylde, Lancaster.

*Margaret Woods—100.*

Of Great-Waltham, Essex. She and her ancestors had been servants in the same family upwards of four hundred years.

*Anne Pickering—110.*

Near Atherston, Warwickshire. She retained her faculties till a short time previous to her death; and, though at such advanced age, she was accustomed to attend and lead one of her sons (who was incapable of taking care of himself) wherever he had an inclination to go.

*Mary*

*Mary Chilcott—101.*

Of Poughill, Devon.

*David Claybrook—100.*

Of the parish of Studley. Such was the strength of this man, that he walked every Sunday two miles to church, till within a few weeks of his death; and, about a year before, chimed three of the church-bells, without any assistance, ringing being his favourite exercise.

1798.

*Mr. Ingleby—117.*

Of Battle-abbey. He had been upwards of ninety-five years a domestic in the family of Lady Webster. The following narration of this remarkable man is by a gentleman, who travelled sixty miles in snow, from Barbican, in Nov. 1797, to pay his respects to him:

“ To my great surprise, I found Mr. Ingleby,  
“ in a situation very far removed from the luxuries  
“ of life, or the place which might be deemed  
“ necessary for his years. He was in an antique  
“ out-building, near the Castle-gate, where his  
“ table was spread under an arched roof; the  
“ whole of the building being nearly filled with  
“ billet.

“billet-wood, and scarcely affording room for the  
“oaken bench, on which this wonder of longe-  
“vity was reclining by the fire. His whole ap-  
“pearance immediately reminded me of the latter  
“days of Dr. Johnson: his dress was precisely  
“that of the sage; a full-bottomed wig; a full-  
“dressed chocolate suit with yellow buttons.  
“But the most striking similarity was found in  
“the pensive solemnity of his air and demeanour,  
“*tristis severitas vultus*, which characterised the  
“great Moralist of England. There was nothing  
“in his look which impressed on the mind the  
“idea of a person more than fourscore years old,  
“except a falling of the under jaw, which be-  
“spoke his more advanced age. We were in-  
“troduced to him, in form, by a matron, who  
“seemed to take it as a high dignity, that she  
“was supposed to be his daughter, but who  
“served as a sort of interpreter between us, Mr.  
“Ingleby’s extreme deafness not permitting any  
“regular conversation. When the nurse ex-  
“plained our errand, in a very distinct, but hol-  
“low voice, he said, ‘I am much obliged to  
‘them for the favour they do me; but I am not  
‘well, and unable to converse with them.’ “He  
“then turned his face toward the high part of  
“the bench on which he reclined, and was silent.  
“In each of his withered hands he held a short,  
“rude,

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“rude, beechen walking-stick, about three feet  
“high, by the help of which he was accustomed,  
“not only to walk about the extensive premises  
“in which he passed his life, but to take his little  
“rambles about the town; and once (for the old  
“Gentleman was irascible) he actually set out on  
“a pedestrian excursion to Hastings, *to enquire*  
“*for another situation in service*, because his pa-  
“trons desired him to be more attentive to  
“personal neatness. It is but justice to the lady  
“alluded to, to add, that the uncouth abode of  
“Mr. Ingleby was the only one in which he  
“could be persuaded to dwell, and which long  
“familiarity had rendered dear to him. The  
“choice appeared very extraordinary; but every  
“thing belonging to the history of Mr. Ingleby  
“was beyond the fixed and settled rules, by which  
“human life is, in general, regulated.

“One thing it is but justice to Mr. Ingleby to  
“add; he had a very strong sense of religious  
“duty. Till within a very short time, he was in  
“the habits of reading prayers twice a day to his  
“attendant, and others, whom curiosity (or from  
“better motives) led to form his congregation;  
“and, when the fatigue of this exertion was more  
“than he could encounter, he still, once in the  
“day, performed his public devotions.” A por-  
trait of him has been lately published.

*John*

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*John M'Gregor—108.*

Of Barcaldine, in Scotland. He ended his days on the anniversary of his birth, Christmas-day, old-style. He was at the battle of Sheriffmuir, and afterwards served in the Scots brigade in Holland. He had been in the service of the family of Barcaldine upwards of fifty years.

*George Angus—106.*

Of Aberdeen. He had been a labourer in that neighbourhood upwards of fifty years, and continued to work till within a few weeks of his decease.

*Thomas Jackson—103.*

Of Norton, Derby.

*Edward Farral—108.*

Of Dublin.

*Richard Hamer—102.*

Of Hunt Fold, Lancaster.

*Isidore Lottin—101.*

Of Paris; formerly "*Scelleur hereditaire de France.*" He was a native of Brienne, in the *ci-devant* province of Champagne, and never had the least illness till a short time before his death.

*Eliza-*



*Elizabeth Patrick—100.*

Of Yarkhill, Hereford.

*Martha Gillet—100.*

Of Edmonton work-house. She was a native of Caithness, in North-Britain. Her first sweetheart was killed in the rebellion of 1717; her second was a rebel in 1745, with whom she marched to Derby, but he fell in the battle of Culloden. After this she married Thomas Gillet, a private in Duke William's army, with whom she went to Germany, and remained there during the campaign. They then returned to England, (about the year 1750) where he drove several stages on the Northern road, particularly to Hertford, Edmonton, &c.; and she spun thread for the shoemakers till about the year 1792, when her husband died, and her sight began to fail her; after which she was supported by generous neighbours, till, totally deprived of sight, she was obliged to take refuge in the work-house, where she was esteemed till life may be said to have fallen asleep in the arms of death.

*Susannah Reynolds—107.*

Of Pentonville.

*William*



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*William Hyde—106.*

Of Hopton-Waters, Shropshire. He enjoyed to the last moment the full use of every faculty. Within a few weeks of his death, he could walk two or three miles at a time: in 1797, when on the verge of one hundred and five years, he attended Worcester races, and walked daily to and from the ground, a distance of near five miles!

In his cottage, on the side of the Clee-hills, he passed his long and peaceful life. The same parish which gave him birth (with very few exceptions) has been his bourne. Once, indeed, after the age of seventy, he wandered into Wiltshire to see his sons, and walked on the first day of his journey from his home to Newport, in Gloucestershire, a distance of nearly fifty miles. With a mind neither debauched nor distracted by vicious or violent passions, nor highly elevated in the pursuits of exalted virtues, he calmly glided down this long stream of life, with few circumstances to ruffle it. Perhaps, in these dissolute times, the most remarkable circumstance is, that he lived sixty-eight years with one wife.

*Joan Oyl—107.*

Of Great Torrington, Devon.

*Mary Climmant—102.*

Of Clovelly, Devon.

1798.

*John Weeks—114.*

Of New London, Connecticut. He married his tenth wife, when one hundred and six years of age, she being only sixteen! His grey hairs had fallen off, which were renewed by a dark head of hair; and several new teeth had made their appearance. A few hours previous to his decease, he ate three pounds of pork, two or three pounds of bread, and drank nearly a pint of wine!

*Elizabeth Brown—124.*

Of Port-Royal, Jamaica; a negro woman.

*Lewis Bisset—109.*

He was a native of Inverness, and followed his profession of baker and brewer there, and at Tain, till about twelve years previous to his death, when he removed to Edinburgh, where, for the most part, his dependance was on the public. He afterwards removed to Broughton-Loan, where he died.

*Jean Petrie—113.*

Of Peterhead, in Scotland.

*John Yerbury—100.*

Of Belvidere, Lansdown-road, Bath.

*William*

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*William Rolfe, Esq.*—101.

Of Bury, Suffolk.

*William Westmoreland*—100.

Of Harrowgate.

*John Hastie*—100.

Of Edinburgh; a Chelsea pensioner; was at the battle of Sheriffmuir. For the last thirty years he worked as a day-labourer.

*Elizabeth Reid*—106.

Of Spanish-Town; a negro woman.

*Reverend Bellingham Swan*—102.

Of Dyfart, in Ireland. He was curate to the celebrated Dean Swift.

*John Evans*—101.

Of Campsie, in Scotland. He was formerly a soldier, and was in the memorable battle of Dettingen, &c. under the Earl of Stair.

*William Watt*—102.

Of Leith, in Scotland, porter.

*Priscilla Wragg*—121.

Of St. Jago de la Vega; a free negro woman.

*John*

1799.

*John Saunders—106.*

Of Stratford, near Old Sarum, dealer in bacon and cheese. He was through life very active and laborious. When the weather would permit it, he usually attended Sunday service at his parish-church, near a mile from his home: occasionally he would walk to New Sarum, and back again, nearly three miles; and to Old-Castle house, to drink a cup of ale, and smoke his pipe; and, being perfectly upright and straight, used no stick to assist him. But a few years previous to his death, he was able to cleave wood; and, a short time before he died, was seen to run, in order to avoid a carriage in a narrow part of the road.

*Anne Day—108.*

A well-known gipsy. Bent almost double, and nearly blind, she travelled the country on an ass, attended by two or three of her fraternity, and was well known in most parts. She had not slept in a bed for seventy years; and for the last forty years she had not a tooth in her head, nor sight but by one eye. She lost three of her toes, about twelve years before, by the frost, and at the  
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same time lost the use of one of her arms. She died under a hedge near Henlow, Bedfordshire, and was buried at Arlsley, near that town. Her funeral was attended by a vast concourse of people from the neighbouring villages, but by only two of the people to which she belonged, who called themselves her son and daughter, the former eighty-two, and the latter eighty-five years of age, each having great grand-children.

*Frances Rodd—100.*

Of Hereford; a maiden lady.

*Mrs. Owen—107.*

Of Liverpool.

*Mary Austin—100.*

Of Ely, Cambridgeshire, widow.

*Mrs. Tilsley—102.*

Of Winchenford, Worcestershire.

*Simeon Ellerton—104.*

Of Craike, Durham. He was a noted pedestrian, and in that capacity had been often employed by gentlemen in the neighbourhood on commissions to the South, which he executed with fidelity and diligence.

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*John Jackson—117.*

Of Burnew-castle, gunner. He boasted much of having served under the great Duke of Marlborough, and of having since been engaged in nineteen different actions.

*Jane Yanson—102.*

Of Lerwick, North-Britain. She was married sixty-three years, and had carefully preserved her wedding shift to be her shroud. She left her husband, aged ninety-seven years.

*John Wilson—100.*

Of Sosgill, Cumberland. He was formerly a blacksmith, which profession he followed for near sixty years; in all which time his beverage was milk or water, with the exception of two glasses of ale, and one glass of spirituous liquor.

*James Dyce—107.*

In Kirktown, of Daviot, Aberdeenshire. He retained his senses to the last, and kept his bed only three days before his death. His mother died at the age of one hundred and twelve years.

*George Brooks—101.*

Of Glastonbury.

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*Mrs. Battey—104.*

Of Merrow-Common, near Guildford, Surry. She had been several years confined to her bed, but was perfectly sensible to the last. She was born at Effingham, in that county, April 19, 1696; and buried with her husband, in Merrow church-yard.

*Nathan Moses—108.*

A Jew. He was interred in the Jews' Burial Ground, Mile-end Road, and was attended to the grave by a vast number of Jews. He was the oldest member of the Dutch Jew Synagogue.

*Sarah Cartmale—103.*

Of Litchfield. She left one daughter, and about forty grand and great grand-children.

*John King—103.*

Of Athlone. His sister was one hundred years of age.

*Lazarus Levi—105.*

Of Leeds; a Jew. He was a vender of spectacles, and various kinds of hardware.

*John M'Kee—100.*

Of Liverpool, joiner.

*Agnes*

*Agnes Bayne—106.*

Of Baillie's Ward, near Huntley, widow.

*Marguerite Corbie—102.*

Of Lille; of which place she was a native. She resided in that city when taken by the Duke of Marlborough, in 1709, being then in her twelfth year.

*John Sayer—110.*

Of Caister, near Norwich, butcher. He retained the perfect use of his faculties to the last hour of his life, with a memory very unusual at his age.

*Mary Jones—105.*

Of Liverpool work-house.

*Mr. Humphries—102.*

Of Newington, near London, carpenter. He was so devoid of curiosity that he never was a mile distant from the house in which he was born.

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